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Some New Readings On Competitive Edge

U.S. Remains The Leader in **Productivity**

By Sylvia Nasar New York Times Service

NEW YORK — Contrary to the widely held view that the United States is an industrial has-been whose productivity in manufacturing has been surpassed by other countries, a new study concludes that for manufacturing as a whole, America still holds a significant edge over Germany and

The yearlong study by the McKinsey Global Institute, a Washington branch of the consulting firm McKinsey & Co., combined its own research into nine industries with a wide array of available statistics, Although other studies have found that the United States had certain manufacturing strengths when compared to Germany and Japan, the new study provides a more detailed look at individual industries and pricing

Perhaps the most provocative findings — and the ones that may be of most interest to policymakers and business executives — concern the probable causes of the productivity differences that do exist. The report concludes that in industries in which America has fallen behind, the reasons have more See COMPETE, Page 4

Kohl Lashes Germans for Falling Behind

BONN - Chancellor Helmut Kohl

Scolded his countrymen Thursday for letting Germany fall behind the United States and Japan in ingenuity and economic drive. His speech in the Bundestag, the lower house of parliament, contained the strongest words yet in his campaign to rouse Germans, from what he sees as completent and economically demaning habits.

from what he sees as complacent and eco-nomically damaging habits.

"We need an enterprising spirit, vision and courage," Mr. Kohl said.

Calling for more self-reliance, he said that "everybody rolled up their sleeves to bring Germany to economic prosperity" in the formative years of West Germany. "Then, appendix asked first what the state-ould denobody asked first what the state could do for him. We need that readiness to take on responsibility for oneself today."

The nationally televised session was

called to examine what Germany can do to keep its economic standing as it wrestles with the costs of reunification, bureaucratic regulation and generous social benefits.

Mr. Kohl said German companies have been left behind in high-technology innova-

tions. "German patent requests in micro-electronics shrank from 289 to 181 between

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The daughter of Assad Saftawi, the PLO moderate who was shot to death Thursday, collapsed on learning of her father's death in Gaza City. The murder of Mr. Saftawi was the third slaying of a senior Fatah aide since the signing of the PLO's peace pact with Israel.

A Close Aide To Arafat Is Slain by **Palestinians**

Fatah Moderate's Death Spurs Fears of a Power Struggle With Hamas

By David Hoffman

It ashington Past Service
GAZA CITY, Israeli-Occupied Gaza Strip -A close associate of Yasser Arafat's was shot to death by Palestinians here on Thursday, setting off new fears of a violent power struggle in the occupied territories.

Assad Saftawi, 58, n prominent moderate in the PLO's Fatah wing who was an outspoken advocate of the peace accord signed with Israel last month, was killed as he picked up his 12-year-old son at a school in the Rimal neighborhood here. The assailants fled in n car and were not identified,

It was the third slaying of a senior Fatah leader in the Gaza Strip since the peace accord was signed in Washington on Sept. 13. All three bad been proponents of the pact and were assassinated at close range by Palestinians. [In Paris, Mr. Arafat, the PLO chairman,

appealed Thursday to the international com-munity to support the Middle East peace pro-cess. The Associated Press reported, His arrival in France, on his first official visit to Europe since the treaty with Israel, coincided with news

of the killing in Gaza,
["Today, I have lost a brother, a maker of peace, one of the leaders of Palestine," Mr. Arafat said in a speech at Unesco headquarters.
"We truly need the support of all foends. Peace is the right of every human being when he lays his head to rest at the end of a day of toil." He added, "Promoting the peace process is the duty of the entire international community."]

Palestinian and Israeli negotiators meeting at the Red Sea resort of Taba, Egypt, announced agreement Thursday night on the first major prisoner release. According to a statement from the Israelis, Palestinian prisoners who are ill, under the uge of 18, over age 50, and women will be released, starting next week. The statement said the release would be "implemented conductive and continually and continually."

gradually and continually."

According to Israel, 9,000 Palestinian prisoners are being held by the army, and 3,950 more are held by Israel's poson authority. Israel said it would not consider releasing those who were involved in "severe cases of terrorism." This involves several bundred prisoners. Palestinians have pressed for a prisoner release on grounds that it would demonstrate tangible and immediate benefits from the peace agreement, and that many of the prisoners are detainees who have been charged with political offenses

and stone-throwing. Since the pact was signed, some Palestinians and Israelis have been concerned about the prospect of a violent power struggle among Palestinian factions for dominance now that Israel, the chief source of authority, is pulling

The Sept. 21 murder of Mohammed Ahu Shaban, a human rights activist and lawyer, was believed to be the result of a power struggle within Fatah, the main movement within the PLO. Last week, one of Mr. Ahu Shaban's assistants. Maher Ikhail, was shot and killed

outside his barber shop.
"We are really warried about it." Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin said at an Israeli Army camp during an visit to Gaza on Thursday.

economic growth rate for the second quarter nf 1992 before it was officially published. Attorney General Chan Sek Keong said he Fears have also been raised of a confronta-tion between Fatah and Hamas, the Islamic Resistance Movement. The Associated Press was personally prosecuting the case because he wanted to make a point. reported receiving a faxed statement on Thursday in which Hamas claimed that it was not "It is that persons who have been entrusted with classified information of whatever nature in the course of their official duties must keep responsible for the murder of Mr. Saftawi. At least four civilians have been killed in

recent weeks by gangs from Fatah and Hamas. In a separate incident last week, a Fatah gang shot four blindfolded Palestinians in the legs after they were paraded in Palestine Square here as punishment for vacous alleged crimes,

The outhreak of violence comes as Israel is preparing to end its 26-year occupation of the strip. Eventualty, Palestinian policemen are expected to assert authority, but many Palestin-

ians fear the streets will be ruled by gangs. Mr. Safiawi was prominent for his role as an emissary from Mr. Arafai and the Palestinians to Israeli leaders in the years before the peace

Turn of Phrase Lands Tourist in, And Out of, Jail

United Press Internal FORT LAUDERDALE, Florida - A German tourist whn spent 10 months in jail awaiting trial on a charge of making a bomb threat aboard an aircrast meant his bladder — not the plane — going to ex-

plode, a judge agreed. Johann Peter Grzeganek, 24, of Garbsen. Germany, was charged with making a false bomb threat on an aircraft in flight Jan. 4. Mr. Grzeganek, who speaks little English, admitted he was drunk on Jan. 4 as his flight took off for Germany.

When his need to uonate became overwhelming, he headed for a restroom hut was stopped by a flight attendant because the plane was in a steep climb.

The passenger said he told a Germanspeaking flight attendant. "I have to go to the bathroom, my hladder is full and going to explode." He said he motioned with his

arms, simulating an explosion.

The attendant said she told the passenger to get back in his seat but he told her, 'No, no, no, the roof would go." Judge Norman Roettger, who reads and speaks German, said some Germans take that phrase as a colloquialism to mean a person has to urinate.

Germans Start to Wake Up to Virulence of Neo-Nazi Threat

By Craig R. Whitney

MAINZ, Germany - Kurt Muller, a retired nurseryman with a brown touped and a distinctive pair of metal-frame glasses, has served time in prison for expressing virulent Nazi views. But for years his neighbors in this Rhineland capital were inclined to dismiss him as a harmless and

Recently that attitude has changed. When Mr. Muller, 63,

restaurant a few blocks away from their house in Gonsen-heim the other day, the bartender blocked the door. Werthebach, the president of the federal domestic intelli-gence service, told the Frankfurter Rundschau in late Sepheim the other day, the bartender blocked the door. "You can't come in here," he told the couple, "If I let you in, all my other customers will boycott the place,"
The Mullers left, furious, and retreated home.

Belatedly, the general public and the government seem to be waking up to warnings from anti-fascist critics that neo-Nazis are far better organized and more dangerous than

most Germans had thought they were. "We have recognized for some time that the connections

There is no indication that the scores of rightist nationalist and neo-Nazi groups in Germany follow a single leader as the Nazis followed Hitler two generations ago, government officials say. But there is no longer much doubt that the ideology they share and seek to spread has had dangerous

A wave of anti-Semitic and xenophobic violence has and his wife, Ursula, 59, tried to enter the Dorfschanke among right-wing groups have been expanding," Eckart claimed 24 lives over the last year and a half, with the bulk of

the attacks inspired, if not directly ordered, by militant nationalist and neo-Nazi groups. To counter the threat, the federal intelligence service in Cologne has tripled the size of the department responsible for keeping rightist militants

under surveillance. Rightist assailants were blamed for about 1,480 attacks on foreigners in the first nine months of this year, 22 times the level reported a decade ago.

In its latest annual report, the intelligence service said there were 82 "right-wing extremist organizations and other

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Singapore Puts

Top Prosecutor

On News Leak

By Michael Richardson

SINGAPORE - In a determined display to

maintain control of official information, the

government deployed its senior legal officer Thursday to prosecute three economists, a newspaper editor and a reporter under the Official Secrets Act.

They are accused of revealing Singapore's

Tharman Shanmugaratnam, director of the

economie department of the Monetary Author-

ity of Singapore, the de facto central bank, is

accused of passing the figure on economic growth to Manu Bhaskaran, an economist at

Crosby Securities Pte Ltd., a regional broker-

age.
The other defendants are Patrick Daniel.

editor of Business Times, Singapore's main fi-nancial newspaper; Kenneth James, a reporter

A conviction for each charge carries a maxi-

mum penalty of two years in jait and a fine of 2,000 Singapore dollars [\$1.226).

Singapore officials bave denied that there is

any attempt by the government to stifle publi-

cation of alternative views or tegitimate infor-

Shortly after the investigation of the disclo-

sure began, Goh Chok Tong, the prime minister, said that the government had to "nip the problem in the bud" and prevent anyone from gaining personal advantage as a result of a misuse of official information.

"You can't run a government that is leaking all over the place," he said.

The U.S. State Department, in its annual

report on buman rights observance around the

world earlier this year, noted that the raid by

the Singapore internal security police in August

1992 on the newsroom of Business Times and

later on two foreign securities firms. Crosby

Securities and Merrill Lynch, followed a series

of articles in the newspaper that reported on remarks by local and foreign economists that

were critical of the government's economic pol-

them secret," he said.

Without Heat, Bundesbank **Trims Rates**

By Brandon Mitchener onal Herald Tribane

FRANKFURT - Signaling a return to n more aggressive policy on interest rates, the Bundesbank on Thursday trimmed Germany's two leading rates by half a percentage point even though it had not been under any strong political or financial-market pressure to do so. The move by Germany's central hank was welcomed and matched by its neighbors, who

are eager to cut their own rates and bolster prospects for economic growth.

Switzerland, Austria, the Benelux countries and Italy all took advantage of the chance to spur their own economies with cheaper credit

Lower interest rates normally make a currency less attractive by reducing returns on investments denominated in it. Hans Tietmeyer, a former senior German finance official who became president of the Bundesbank on Oct. 1, insisted that the rate cuts — Germany's seventh this year — only continued a slow, steady easing of monetary

policy that was justified by a stronger currency and signs of slowing inflation. "It is absolutely not eight to call this a change

of policy," be said. Still, financial analysts said that the moves seemed to reflect a more aggressive style that fits a liking for unpredictability on the part of

Mr. Tietmeyer. "It's a much more pro-active stance than was typically seen in the past, said Joe Prendergast, an economist at MMS International, n market research firm in London. "In terms of timing, this is something new."

The Bundesbank cut its discount rate, its lowest rate on loans by the central bank to commercial banks, to 5.75 percent from 6.25 percent and its Lombard rate, generally the upper limit on its lending charges, to 6.75 percent from 7.25 percent.

It also announced that its next allocation of securities repurchase agreements, the instrument by which it seeks to influence short-term interest rates, would carry a fixed rate of 6.40

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PACKING UP - U.S. Army Rangers at Mogadishu's airport Thursday. They were among a first Ranger group to leave. Page 6.

Abducted Foreigners Die in Algeria

ALGIERS (Reuters) — Three foreigners who were kidnapped on Tuesday while working for an Italian company in Algeria have been found dead, the Italian Embassy said

The men, from Peru, Colombia and the Philippines, worked for the Milan-based Ital-ian company ABB Sae Sadelmi. They were seized by three gunmen near Tiaret, western Algeria, on Tuesday.

Book Review

STARTING MONDAY: 2 New Series on Personalities and Businesses

Two new series debut in Monday's Trib. The first will introduce up-and-coming personalities - the people whose names will make tomorrow's beadlines in a variety of fields and all parts of the world. The second —

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profiles of small companies with innovative products, inventive management or clever ideas — will tell the story of entrepreneur-

ship in action. These occasional features will appear Monday in news and finance.

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Business/Finance

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By Sue Anne Presslev

BRAZORIA, Texas — Plenty of single men live around here. Whether they qualify as marriage material depends on

how much a woman is willing to forgive. For the first time, the U.S. Census Bureau has published a ranking of areas in the nation where single men outnumber single women, n list destined to appear in women's magazines for months to come under the heading. Where to Meet That Special Guy." To the mystification, then amusement, of residents, the greater Brazoria area ranked No. 4.

It seems that census officials included a population that everyone here would just as soon discount: the 8,500 men residing in Brazoria County's five state prisons. They include criminals of every stripe, and although many are presumably marriage-minded, they may have to wait years, or even decades, before they can venture out on a date.

"I guess it gives new meaning to the phrase 'bar scene." said

The Census Bureau devised its list because of popular demand, said Arlene Sahner, a demographic statistician who researched the rankings. A disclaimer at the bottom, she said. notes that certain population centers - military bases, college campuses and, yes, prisons -can distort the practical value of

Nos. I. 2 and 3, for example, are Jacksonville, North Carolina; Killeen/Temple, Texas; and Fayetteville. North Carolina, each of which includes huge military components. That may or may not discourage prospective wives.

By the same broad measure, the burean's opposing list -of

"All these lists do is give people a crude place to start." Ms. Saluter said. "People shouldn't necessarily pick up the list and pack their bags."

At best, the prospects in Brazoria seem a little dim. The approach to this town of 2.717 about 60 miles south of Houston is a fint coastal expanse of pastures filled with cows minding their own business

Many oil and chemical complexes are scattered through the region, but there are few motels, fewer restaurants and absolutely no fern bars. A sign on Route 36 outside Maxine's Place, however, does advertise a big Halloween party.

for the newspaper; and Raymond Foo, an economist at Crosby Securities. All five have pleaded not guilty. The charges were filed after an investigation by Singapore's Internal Security Department of Down Down a Business Times article on June 29, 1992, 0.36% 110.42 • 4PM which accurately forecast second-quarter growth of 4.6 percent. An official announcement of the figure was not made until August. Mr. Bhaskaran and Mr. Foo are each charged with three counts of possessing and communicating the information, Mr. Daniel and Mr. James, face two charges each of pos-sessing, disseminating and publishing the infor-

OVC Network Inc. said it would launch a Inc. valued at \$9.5 billion.

Single and Female? Don't Let Census Bureau Con You

David Nunnelee, spokesman for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

places where women outnumber men - does not take into account such factors as advanced age. Thus, the Florida cities of Sarasota and Bradenton top the list. Both are famous for their surplus of elderly and widowed women.

In a speech shortly after the raid. Lee Kuan Yew. Singapore's senior minister and former prime minister, said that pressure groups, such as journalists and economists, were testing the

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Striking Air France employees confronting a riot police water cannon on a runway at Orly airport, south of Paris, on Thursday,

Riot Police Fail to Open Paris Airports

Israel Aerospace Workers

Close Airport for 3 Hours

BEN-GURION AIRPORT, Israel - Israel's main airport closed

for three hours Thursday after an estimated 5,000 striking aerospace

workers flooded the runways.

Outgoing flights were halted when the strikers dispersed after the police threatened to use force to break up the protest.

The strikers, from Israeli Aircraft Industries, a government-owned

company, are demanding job security.

The first flight to take off was carrying the U.S. coordinator of the Mideast peace talk, Dennis Ross, to Syria.

By Roger Cohen

New York Times Service
PARIS — Two European crises — of unemployment and of the airline industry — converged Thursday to produce a third day of chaos and violent clashes at the two major Paris airports and on the roads leading to them. The disruption, which amounts

to the worst social crisis faced by the conservative prime minister Edouard Balladur, since he took office in March, is expected to continue over the weekend, a particularly sensitive time because it marks the start of mid-term vacations at many French schools.

An Air France spokeswoman said the carrier has canceled almost all of flights from Charlesde-Gaulle airport in Roissy, north of Paris, on Friday, Most intercontinental flights will take off from other airports, including those at Lille in northern France and Brussels,

Six people were injured as riot police used tear gas and water cannon to disperse Air France employees seeking to occupy the runways at Orly airport, south of Paris, and as frustrated motorists tried to force their way through human barriers of striking workers gathered on the bighways leading to Orly and Charles de

Air traffie was severely disrupted at both airports, with Air France canceling diverting many incoming flights to Lille, Brussels and other airports. Amid rising tempers and total disarray, bundreds of passengers abandoned their blocked cars and walked the last mile to the airports.

In Nice, Air France workers struck again Thursday, forcing planes to divert to Toulon. The state-owned French national carrier, one of several com-

panies that the conservative government bas said it would eventually like to privatize, estimates that it bas lost more than \$36 million since Tuesday.

"It's simply catastrophic, for

the bottom-line and for the image of the airline," said France Cantorné, an Air France spokeswom-

The violence of the showdown between Air France and its 44,000 employees reflects deep Europe-wide problems, Like other European and U.S. carriers faced by increasingly stiff global competition, Air France has been trying for three years to slash

costs and curtail losses that amounted to \$678.6 million in the first half of this year and \$583.9 million in 1992.

But its plans have proved inadequate; and the latest, announced last month, involving the elimina-tion of 4,000 jobs and a reduction in the bonuses paid for night, weekend and boliday shifts, has encountered the trustration and rage of workers confronted by daily media accounts of layoffs and soaring unemployment across Europe.

The clash has presented Mr. Balladur with a crisis that his aides say he bas long feared as unemployment bas climbed steadily to 11.7 percent, or 3.2 million people, an increase of more than 10 percent over the last

On the one hand, the prime minister, who enjoys considerable popularity, is concerned that he not tarnish his image by ignit-ing a wave of strikes and possible iolence through the blunt use of force against the Air France em-

On the other, he is aware that Air France's costs remain about 40 percent higher than those of privately held British Airways. which was the only European car-rier to make a substantial profit last year, and that radical action must be taken if Air France is ever to appeal to private inves-

Intervening to the conflict for the first time, Mr. Ballador sought a patriotic tone. He ap-pealed to the strikers to "think of our country" and remember that they work for a "a great company that bears the colors of France." At the same time, be expressed support for the plan by the Air France chairman, Bernard Attali, to cut costs.

Up to now, bowever, the prime minister's response bas struck many observers, and particularly foreign airlines affected by the dispute, as indecisive.

These delays and disruption present a catastrophic image of France," said Annette Brauner, the general director of the Paris office of Continental Airlines. Our passengers were amazed They'd never seen airline employees burning tires on runways while the police looked on. In coordination with other foreign airlines, we are planning legal action against the Paris airport au-

Russia Might Block **UN Plan to Widen** Sanctions on Libya

By Paul Lewis

UNITED NATIONS, New York - Russia has threatened to use its Security Council veto to block new sanctions that the United States, Britain and France want to impose on Libya for refusing to hand over two citizens secused of blowing up Pan Am Flight 103 to

December 1988, diplomats say.

The strongly worded threat, made to a letter to Secretary of State Warren M. Christopher that arrived last weekend, surprised and ingered administration officials. A total of 270 people died to the ex-plosion over Lockerbie, Scotland and on the ground.

In response to Russia's move, Mr. Christopher will seek during his visit to Moscow that started Thursday to find a compromise to ensure that Libya will be able to repay its substantial debt to Russia after the council has approved the new sanctions, diplomats said. The new penalties include a freeze on Tripoli's estimated \$6.5 billion in

If Mr. Christopher's effort suc-ceeds, the council will vote next week on the new sanctions, which also ban the sale of oil drilling equipment and aviation services to Libya, American officials say. The Security Council bas already banned all civilian airlines from flying to and from Libya because of

its refusal to surrender the suspects. Russia's objection to the draft resolution is that it would prevent Libya from using its overseas assets to pay off these debts, which amount to more than \$1 billion and are mainly owed for arms.

If Libya is allowed to transfer some of these assets to Russia in settlement of these debts, the sanctions will he weakened because Libya's leader, Colonel Moammar Gadhafi, will be under less financial pressure to comply with the Security Council's order and hand

Mr. Christopher is expected to try to find a way of forcing Libya to pay its debts to Moscow out of its current oil revenues instead of by liquidating foreign assets, the offi-

It is unclear why Russia would challenge the United States, Britain and France after their gove gave Presideat Boris N. Yeltsin their full support in his recent con-frontation with a rebellious parliament. But diplomats said he might find it politically necessary to show that he is standing up for Russian interests rather than acceding to

Russian diplomats at the UN have been telling Western col-leagues that they believe they can detect the influence of the Russian generals who helped Mr. Yeltsin

U.S. and Germany Lead In Export of Weapons

By R. Jeffrey Smith Washington Post Service

WASHINGTON - The United States was the world's largest exporter of combat aircraft and a major land-based weaponry such as tanks, armored vehicles and artillery to 1992, according to data released Wednesday by the United Nations.

Germany led all other nations in exports of missiles and missile launchers, while Russia, France, Britain and China followed both nations in major arms exports, the UN data indicated. The major importing regions were Europe, Asia and the Near East.

The data represent the UN's first annual depiction of global trade in conventional armaments since the General Assembly agreed in De-cember 1991 to call for voluntary

for the disclosures after the 1991 Gulf War against Iraq made it clear that sophisticated weapons were being sold by developed countries in unstable regions.

The UN won cooperation from the world's top 15 arms-exporting countries. Sixty-four other nations reported, but a handful of major arms buyers such as Saudi Arabia, confusing because tallies do not

The U.S. declaration shows that two historical antagonists — Greece and Turkey — were the principal buyers of U.S. tanks, roughly dividing a total of 1,069. More than 660 U.S. armored vehicles went to Saudi Arabia, Greece, Turkey and Bahrain, in that order, while 113 U.S. combat aircraft disclosures from all members. were sold to Israel, Turkey, Kuwait Arms control groups had pushed and Egypt.

WORLD BRIEFS

Russia Didn't Twist Arms, Aspin Says

TRAVEMUNDE, Germany (AP) — Defense Secretary Les Aspin denied suggestions Thursday that Russian pressure was behind a U.S. proposal to delay NATO membership to Eastern Europe's new democra-

"It is not that we want to keep this a closed operation," Mr. Aspin said after a two-day meeting of North Atlantic Treaty Organization defense ministers. And, he added, "It is not that we are afraid of Russian threats."

The plan offers limited military "partnership" to Russia and other former Warsaw Pact adversaries. Although getting no security guaranteemer was a pact adversaries. Although getting no security guaranteemer was a pact adversaries. tees, partners would be expected to take part in joint exercises and peacekeeping missions and eventually benefit from sharing weapons. actics and communications. Enlisting in the program would be necessary to gain NATO membership, but it would be no guarantee of eventual

Moscow Will Forgo Nuclear Testing

MOSCOW (Reuter) - Russia said Thursday that it would continue to observe a moratorium on nuclear testing despite a Chinese test earlier this The government, in a statement carried by Itar-Tass, said it deeply

regretted the Chinese test, which it said posed questions about whether other world nuclear powers would follow suit.

"Given the circumstances," the statement read, "the Russian government announces its intention to continue the moratorium on nuclear testing and calls on other nuclear powers to do the same.

29th Commonwealth Summit Opens

NICOSIA (Reuters) — The 29th Commonwealth summit meeting opened Thursday with hopes that the club of Britain and its former colonies could become a force for stability in a post-Cold War world riddled with conflict and fear.

But the 20-year-old problem of a Cyprus split between a Greek-Cypriot south and Turkish-occupied north imposed itself on 36 heads of government and 11 senior ministers as they gathered for 5 days of talks.

The Commonwealth secretary-general, Erneka Anyaoku, called on the 50 nations from the First and Third Worlds to grasp the challenges posed by president self-time and expensive grises. by myriad political, social and economic crises

Czech Court Clears 'Spy' Newsman

PRAGUE (Reuters) — A Czech court has cleared a former Associated Press correspondent here, William Oatis, now 79. of espionage charges — four decades after be was found guilty of working as an American spy, according to a recent court document.

Mr. Oatis and three Czech employees of The Associated Press were arrested in April 1951 and put on a show trial that ended with Mr. Oatis being sentenced to 10 years in prison and the Czechs to 16 to 20 years. Mr. Oatis served 22 months of his sentence and was released on a pardon. The Oatis verdict was canceled as part of a review of spy cases after the 1989 revolution that toppled Communist rule. Mr. Oatis returned to the United States after his release and, after recovering from tuberculosis contracted in prison, joined AP's United Nations bureau, where he

Talks on Hong Kong Remain Static

worked until his retirement in 1984.

BELITING (AFP) — After 14 rounds of talks on Hong Kong, Britain and China "understand each other a little better," but progress toward an agreement remains sluggish, Britain's negotiator said Thursday. Ambassador Robin McLaren remained noncommittal on whether negotiators were moving to break their deadlock by pursuing separate agreements on the 1994 and 1995 elections in the British colony. The two

sides announced that they would return to the negotiating table next Wednesday and Thursday, Iran, Thailand and Syria declined
to participate, Some reports are rangements for the district board elections to 1994 and the more controversial legislative elections the following year - the last before Hong Kong reverts to China to 1997.

Belgium in Accord on Macedonia

BRUSSELS (Reuters)—Beighum said Thursday that it had recognized Macedonia under an internationally acceptable name designed to avoid a plomatic rift with Greece.

Brussels, current president of the European Community, said it would recognize the country as a sovereign state as the "Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia." The wording is designed to meet the objecti of Greece, which takes over the six-month rotating presidency of the

Greece has fought international recognition of Macedonia on the ground that the name implies a claim to the Greek province of the same name. "It's regrettable," said a spokesman at the Greek mission to the EC, referring to the recognition. "But it's not going to create a crisis."

TRAVEL UPDATE

A braking mechanism on Boeing 737 jets should be inspected immediately to make sure it is operating properly, U.S. safety officials said. The National Transportation Safety Board has said the Federal Aviation Administration should order the onetime inspection because of an incident March 24 involving a 737 operated by USAir. Before takeoff it was discovered that a brake cable had slipped from a pulley in the main

Threatened In Serbia

BELGRADE - Serbian opposi-

tion parties threatened Thursday to boycott early elections that President Slobodan Milosevic has called in an attempt to quiet his radical opponents and tighten his grip on In central Bosnia, Croatian

forces began an assault on Muslim positions in the town of Gornji Va-kuf on Thursday, and a British UN base on the edge of the disputed town was partly evacuated, a United Nations officer said. Mr. Milosevic dismissed parlia-

ment on Wednesday to stave off a major political defeat. Speaking on Serbian television, he cited parliamentary obstruction as the reason for his decision. Mr. Milosevic effectively cut

short two weeks of scathing criticism in a debate that threatened to topple his government.
The elections will be held Dec.

19, three years ahead of schedule. A Socialist majority in the next parliament would give Mr. Milose-vic a freer hand in dealing with international and domestic efforts to resince peace in the Balkans,

"Now that Milosevic is facing a crucial stage in negotiations on Bosnia and Croavia, he must ensure a firm majority in the parliament in back any decision be may make," a Belgrade political analyst said. Opposition parties said elections

could not be fair because Mr. Milosevic had retained firm control of Serbian state television, the only influential media left. Hyperinflation has forced most people to stop buying newspapers.

"This decision by President Milosevic is a totalitarian move," said Vuk Draskovic, leader of the Serbian Renewal Movement. "He wants to re-establish one-party rule."



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Vote Boycott Dresden, Hoping to Tame Neo-Nazis, Sends Them to Israel

temper their extreme views on Jews, newspa-

pers reported Thursday.
The more than 20 youths visited the Yad
Vashem Holocaust Memorial to the 6 million Jews killed by the Nazis during World War

Dresden's official in charge of foreign rela-JERUSALEM — A group of German tions, Marita Schieferder-Adolph, who enneo-Nazis is touring Israel as part of an experiment by Dresden's city hall to try to

She bopes the experience of meeting Jews will moderate their attitudes. The tourists include Frank Kaden, de-

According to the Jerusalem Post, the to-day "educational" trip was arranged by as "extremely dangerous."

scribed as the self-styled gauleiter of Saxonia. He runs the Viking Youth organization, which trains with weapons in the tradition of Hitler's Waffen SS and is officially classified the men refused to listen to a lecture on the Associated Press.

A Yad Vashem spokeswoman declined to confirm the visit. "We allow in all those who

want to learn from the lesson of the Holo-

■ Skinhead Stabs Iranian

Several of the neo-Nazis scuffled with a several times in the back, sending him to the photographer at the memorial in Jerusalem, hospital with serious injuries, the police in according to Maariv. The Post reported that Dortmund said Thursday according to The

The 17-year-old Iranian and a Turkish friend were confronted by three skinheads Wednesday in a Dortmund suburb, said Gerhard Althaus, a police spokesman.

"The culprits shouted, Turks Go Home and Filthy Turks," Mr. Althaus said. Skinhead Stabs Iranian

A skinhead stabbed an Iranian teenager was stabbed five times, Mr. Althaus said.

NAZIS: German Public and Leaders Start to Wake Up to Warnings From Anti-Fascists of the Danger of Growing Rightist Threat

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groupings" in Germany at the end 1992, up from 76 in 1991. Part of the rightist surge is attrib-

uted to discontent in the eastern part of Germany, where the fall of communism and reunification left millions without jobs. Rightist nationalists have sought to exploit such frustration, along with resent-ment over the arrival of a million foreigners seeking asylum and jobs since the Berlin Wall fell in 1989. Whatever the causes, the effects

"In 1992, 80 Jewish cemeteries were desecrated in Germany," Ig-natz Bubis, the head of the Central Council of German Jews, said recently in Bonn. "That is as many as were desecrated in all the years

between 1926 and 1931."

The government has banned six neo-Nazi groups in the last year and has said it will ask the courts to ban a seventh, the Free German Workers' party.

And after a long period of play-

ing down the violence as if to avoid encouraging it or alienating voters, Chancellor Helmut Kohl and other leaders have taken a sharper tone of condemnation. The damage that neo-Nazis

have done to our reputation in the world cannot be described drastically enough," Mr. Kohl said last The intelligence service estimates membership in far-right groups at 41,900 people, not in-

cluding the leading nationalist Re-publican Party, which is estimated to have 25,000 members and hopes with the help of the others to win seats in parliament in elections next autumo.

Three years ago, the agency esti-mated that 32,200 people in this country of 79 million belonged to far-right groups. To all outward appearances, the myriad groups to which neo-Nazis belong are splintered and uncoor-

dinated. But in conversations over

the last few weeks, some of their

leaders revealed that they are in

elose contact with one another, hid-

tion from their opponents and Such informal networking, they

say, enables the movement to coordinate the activities of skinheads and other violence-prone youths' who have carried out most of the thousands of acts of violence.

The leading figures of the movement range in age from their early 20s to their mid-60s. Some of the older members have supported the Nazis since they were children: some of the younger ones, particularly in the East, seem to have been attracted to neo-Nazi values because of the dislocation that followed Germany's reunification in

Some are unemployed social outcasts on welfare, while others are the products of seemingly whole-some democratic backgrounds in

the prosperous West. What all of them share is a clear set of beliefs, expressions and prej-udices instantly recognizable in anyone familiar with anti-Semitic Nazi propaganda of the 1930s. The Mullers say it is tough being

a neo-Nazi to Germany these days. The police have raided their bouse 68 times over the last 28 years to look for Nazi propaganda. and Mr. Muller has twice served prison terms, including a 14-month sentence he received in 1982 for

perjury and other offenses. But the bar to an alcove to their living room is still a shrine to the Führer, whose picture is pinned to the wall along with a swastika and an anti-Semitie slogan: "The chosen people of Saian killed Jesus Christ, Martin Luther and Adolf

off property on the outskirts of Mainz is a gathering place for neo-Nazis far and wide who come to celebrate Hitler's birthday. Mr. Muller said a narrow escape from death in an American bomb-

are any Germans left at all. Every-Hitler Every April, the Mullers' wailed-

ing raid on Mainz on Oct. 19, 1944, when he was 14, made him a pro-Nazi nationalist for life "We believe America is the long arm of world Jewry," he said. "Germany has become the crown colony ing their channels of communica- of Judas."

For Miehael Petri, the turning point of his life came when as a 14year-old student in the Rhineland town of Hochheim, he was shown a contemporary rightist newspaper, the Deutsche Nationalzeitung, in a

Third Reigh. "It was presented to us negative-Petri, now 21, a militant nationalist leader in Mainz. "I went to the railroad station and bought it

Later he joined the German People's Union, a party controlled by the newspaper's publisher, Dr. Gerhard Frey. But soon he moved even further to the right.

Last spring Mr. Petri founded a group of his own, the German Nationalists. He spends most of his time on the road these days, using his mobile telephone to send and receive messages and recruit new members. "Our biggest growth area is Thuringia," be said, referring to the state in Eastern Germany.

The police and prosecutors have been after him, be said, apparently on suspicions that be is trying to get around the ban on German Alter-native. He denied that, though be acknowledged that he was in contaet with Frank Hubner, the group's last leader, to the Eastern city of Cottbus.

"All you have to do to see what is wrong in Germany today is to come out of the railroad station of any big city and look at the crowds on the streets," Mr. Petri said. "Sometimes you wonder if there

thing's in foreign hands." Establishing a clear link between the leaders who foster such hostility and the young people who carry out the violence, almost all males, is often difficult

In Solingen, a manufacturing city to the Ruhr where five Turkish women and girls were killed in an arson attack on their home on May 29, prosecutors have twice interrogated a 43-year-old neo-Nazi leader named Bernd Koch about reported links to a 16-year-old The boy, identified by the anthorities only as Felix K., has confessed and implicated two other to the did indeed know Felix K., automatic asylum to foreigners but that he had had nothing to do with the arson attack to which the young people, although prosecu-

tors have not yet formally charged any of them with the crime. The firebombing stirred national soul-searching. But despite a winter ly, but I was fascinated," said Mr. to the streets to protest attacks on foreigners, the violence has clearly

The attack in Solingen also came

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Oslo Says It Has Decreased

Death Time in Whale Hunts

Norway said Thursday that average killing

times for whales during a controversial hunt

this year were the shortest ever.
This spring, Norway defied a 1985 morato-

rium set by the International Whaling Com-

mission to resume commercial hunts. The 226

minke whales killed this year died in an

average of 3 minutes 33 seconds, 3 minutes

less than the average from 1984 to '86. The

government, in a report, said that half the

whales died instantly, but that 7 lived more

than 20 minutes after being hit and that one

In the face of foreign criticism that whaling

is needlessly cruel, Norway upgraded its harpoons and obliged hunters to take shoot-

ing courses. It sent veterinary inspectors on

The government likens whaling to deer or

gy professor, says it is more like letting bunt-

ers shoot deer and then drag them behind a car until they die.

A recent mekus outside a pub in County

tive itinerants. These people, also known as

each of 28 boats to the hunt.

survived for 55 minutes

Around Europe

cal youths in advance of the attack in May with financial backing from in which millions of Germans took a local industrialist. They specifically cite a martial arts group run

by Mr. Koch, an unemployed neo-Sitting in his dark second-floor

Anti-fascists in Solingen assert Turks were killed.

that rightist groups whipped up anti-foreigner sentiment among lo-Turks, Mr. Koch said: "Tm ont-As for the deaths of the five raged. Such things are not part of

our plan at all. It was a mistake."
Mr. Koch said be came by his views because his father had been a medic in Hitler's Waffen SS, the Nazi party's combat arm.

"I am a National Socialist," Mr. a few days after the German Con-stitution had been amended to lim-picture of Hitler, Mr. Koch said re-established."

> tinkers, are not Gypsies. They may be descended, reports The Sunday Times of London, from a nomadic people called the Tynkers who lived in Ireland 800 years ago. speaking their own tongue, Cant. Until recently, travelers traded horses, collected rags or turned scrap metal into farm

tools. But the advent of plastic and of autos have left many of them idle. Local councils now place boulders on roadsides to keep them from camping. Many are forced to live on unofficial campgrounds io squalid conditions. Their mortality rates are two to three times higher than among the settled. Depression is a serious problem. Travelers are often shunned by local residents, who say they are loud, dirty and light-

The recent trouble came when villagers in Glenamaddy, angered that a pubkeeper was serving travelers, began beating them with sticks and clubs as they left.

What's to be done? Some who know the travelers say legal changes are urgently needed. And Niall Crowley, a member of a government task force on the nomads, notes, "We are blocking the country's most successful recyclers. Why stop them?"

elk bunting, saying that not all animals die instantly. But Kaare Elgmork, an Oslo zoolo-As surely as school starts again each antunn, the French practice of bizutage, or hazing of college freshmen, comes in for con-demnation. Making young people stand nearly naked in the cold or crawl through mud is cruel, demeaning and humiliating, critics say. A proposed bill would ban these Galway has pot the spotlight on Ireland's "travelers" — the country's 23,000 or so na-

What is different this year is that graduates of one school often accused of such abuse, the Arts et Métiers engineering college, have

"They only emphasize the bad things that happened under him," he lamented. "For instance, what was done with the Jews. They say they were gassed, but I have my doubts. People were undoubtedly killed - everybody knows that. That there aren't so many Jews in Germany today is a good thing. I think." mounted a counterattack. In a booklet called

Pointing to a color portrait of the

Führer on the walls of his drab two-

room apartment, be said, "Hitler

was the best politician Germany

has produced in this century.

bizutage ranges from summer camplike activities (freshmen have to sort through a massive pile to find their shoes) to slavishly tedious tasks (having to write a sentence on each of the four sides of a match - scores of times) to frightening but ultimately harmless rites (students are told they are to be branded on their backsides with the school letters, but an ice cube is covertly substituted for the hot iron). The booklet, reports the daily Le Figaro, insists that bizutage forges needed loyalty and cohesion. Such solidarity dates to the early 1800s, when students sought to stand together against the school's harsh discipline. Even today, students leave a button of their

uniforms undone --- to honor a time when an

entire class ripped off its buttons to prevent

the identification of a comcade who had lost

one of his while sneaking over the school wall.

"Modernity and Tradition." they acknowledge that bazing was once fierce — freshmen had their heads shaved and had to run a

gantlet as upperclassmen kicked and pum-meled them. But today, the booklet says,

Belinda, the tarantela who featured in James Bond and Indiana Jones movies, has died at London Zoo, aged 22. The cause of death was not announced.

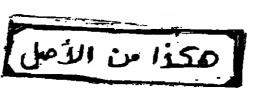
The zoo said that "her star quality and docile, friendly and outgoing character made her a natural ambassador for the 200." She had been used in the treatment of arachnophobia; people were encouraged to handle her fuzzy 45-gram frame to help overcome

their fear of spiders. There are no known surviving progeny.

Brian Knowlton

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Mr. Bush showing off the George Catlett Marshall Medal.

Army Halls the Former Commander in Chief

WASHINGTON - They were glad to see him.

A hig gathering of army brass and arms merchants greeted former President George Bush with thunderous applause as be received the Association of the United States Army's highest award, the George Catlett Marshall Medal for "selfless and outstanding service" to the

In a speech accepting the award Wednesday, the former com-mander in chief did not address himself directly to the thorny foreign policy issues confronting his successor. The closest he came to the touchy topic of President Bill Clinton's relationship with the military was to tell a receptive audience that the way to win the George Catlett Marshall Medal was, "You let the army that you count on get the job done."

Mr. Bush added that during his presidency he "vowed that I would never send an American soldier into combat with one hand tied behind that soldier's back."

"We did the politics and you superbly did the fighting," he said.
Mr. Bush, who in the waning days of his presidency sent the first
U.S. troops to Somalia, said of that deployment: "Every kid in that
original mission felt that he or she was doing the Lord's work. They were saving those starving children and they did it superbly." He said oothing about the mission's current uncertain status and did oot

His most overtly political statements were plugs for the North American Free Trade Agreement. America should not succomb to "demagoguery" and "small-minded prejudice," be said.

Mr. Bush's speech was a rambling one that included memories of

his presidency and musings on his oew life. "I don't miss Washington," he said. "I don't miss the politics. I

damn sure don't miss the press." "It's wonderful to he liberated at last."

Delay Seen in Rostenkowski Investigation

WASHINGTON - Federal prosecutors have delayed a decision on whether to seek indictments against Representative Dan Rostenkowski, Democrat of Illinois, to allow time to examine unspecified new allegacions, sources close to the investigation said.

A decision on indicaments had been considered likely this month. The term of a federal grand jury that has investigated Mr. Rosten-kowski, chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, for two years expires at the end of October.

It was unclear whether the grand jury's term would be extended so the 23-member panel could hear further testimony. The scheduled appearance Thursday of at least one witness was canceled. If the grand jury's term is not extended a second time, a new one could he impaneled and given a review of past testimony and access to transcripts.

The sources would not specify the new allegations about Mr. Rostenkowski but did say they concerned actions here and in his Chicago district. The grand jury's investigation initially focused on financial irregu-

larities by employees of the House Post Office. In the spring of last year, the focus shifted to charges of unlawful exchanges of official expense vouchers for postage stamps and cash by Mr. Rostenkowski and two Pennsylvania Democrats. Representative Austin J. Murphy and former Representative Joe Kolter.

The former House postmaster, Robert V. Rota, has pleaded guilty to misdemeanors and alleged in court papers that he made available \$21,000 to Mr. Rostenkowski under the guise of official postage

Time for a National 'No-Special-Day' Month

WASHINGTON - In the previous Congress, bills setting aside special commemorative days, weeks, months, years and even decades accounted for one-fourth of all public laws enacted. Examples: National Tap Dance Day and Decade of the Brain.

Representative Dave McCurdy, Democrat of Oklahoma, said that represented hundreds of hours of wasted time. He wants the special days booted off the congressional calendar and turned over to an

independent commission. "A congressional agenda filled with these designations is a distracdon which competes for floor time with legisladon dealing with critical national problems." Mr. McCurdy said. "Commemorative legislation symbolizes institutional decline and Congress's unwillingness to deal with complicated problems. The time for such boosterism has passed.

Quote/Unquote

Senator Phil Gramm, Republican of Texas, on the chances of reforming the way Congress does business: "The system is the way it is because it creates a lot of chiefs and few Indians. And everybody

Compromise Leaves Clinton's Authority Undiminished

overwhelmingly Thursday to safeguard his ability as commander in chief to send troops to Haiti if needed.

After defeating a Republican attempt to tie the president's hands, the Senate en-dorsed a compromise resolution that asked dorsed a compromise resolution that asked violence, abusing human rights and main-Mr. Clinton to seek approval from law-taining ties to President Fidel Castro of makers before committing American ground forces, but did not require him to

At issue was the president's constitutional prerogative to dispose of military forces, a power that has been challenged throughout U.S. history.

The compromise was worked out over three days between the White House and the Senate Republican leader, Bob Dole of Kansas, as the administration fended off yet another challenge to its foreign policy-

Senators first voted, 81 to 19, to reject a ovision by Senator Jesse Helms, Republican of North Carolina. He launched a The series of votes climaxed a remark-scathing attack again Thursday on the deable stretch in which Mr. Clinton was

During debate Wednesday, Mr. Helms hranded Father Aristide a "psychopath." The senator accused him of inciting mob

After rejecting Mr. Helms's resolution, the Senate then voted, 98 to 2, to enact the nonbinding provision that Mr. Clinton should seek approval from lawmakers before sending troops to Haiti. Senators Rob-ert C. Byrd, Democrat of West Virginia, and Mark O. Hatfield, Republican of Oregon, cast the dissenting votes.

Mr. Helms proposed stripping Mr. Clin-ton of the right to commit troops unless their presence was needed to evacuate Americans, or unless Congress provided specific approval.

"This is a precedent-setting vote," said the Senate Democratic leader, George J. Mitchell of Maine, in urging rejection of

the Helms proposal. "There has never been enacted into law a

funding prohibition on the deployment of U.S. forces to a particular geographic area verseas," he said. The White House welcomed the agree-

ment with Mr. Dole. "The president was not willing to concede any of his author-ity," said Dee Dee Myers, Mr. Clinton's press secretary. "He drew the line." She said the president was "very pleased," adding: "He made it clear that be

would not tolerate any attempt to tie his bands, effect his ability as commander in The compromise resolution, sponsored by Mr. Dole and Mr. Mitchell, expresses the opinion of Congress but has no legal

A week after backing Mr. Clinton on

Dole modified the measure to a "sense of the Congress" resolution that funds for troops in Haiti should be barred unless: the troops in Haiti should be barred unless: the House and Senate approve; Americans must be evacuated, or a deployment is in the national interest and there is insuffi-

cient time for congressional authorization. However, no limitatious would be imposed if the president reported in advance to Congress that U.S. national security interests were at stake and detailed the

mission's objectives, duration and cost. Mr. Dole defended his effort against criocism that he was trying to tie the president's hands on foreign policy.
"I'm not seeking to place a straitjacket

on the president's powers as commander in chief," Mr. Dole said. "I'm trying to con-struct a political flak jacket to protect against congressional artillery once a de-

loyment is under way."

Meanwhile on Thursday, the White House released a letter Mr. Clinton had

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — In a triumph for President Bill Clinton, the Senate voted overwhelmingly Thursday to salegnard his been blocked by Haitian military and poauthorities to fulfill their commitme

The letter sums up U.S. actions so far: deploying six warships to enforce sanctions against Haiti and keeping forces prepared to protect U.S. citizens in Haiti.

Mr. Clinton also discussed the impor-tance of congressional authorization before committing troops to enforcing a peace accord in another conflict, Bosnia.

On the subject of Bosnia, the Senate voted Wednesday to back a nonbinding resolution that puts Congress on record as insisting that it give its approval before U.S. troops are used to implement an ac-

The vote was 99 to 1, with Mr. Hatfield voting no.

The resolution does not affect missions or operations already under way.

Kidnapping Raises Tensions in Haiti

Raoul Cedras, and its embattled prime minister, Robert Malval, while the kidnapping of a pro-de-mocracy politician created new un-

Dante Caputo, the chief United Nations diplomat in Haiti, said General Cedras had proposed to meet Mr. Malval, a supporter of the deposed president, the Reverend Jean-Bertrand Aristide.

Mr. Caputo expressed optimism that a political compromise could be worked ont.

An independent radio station said that Samuel Milord, a deputy in the lower house of parliament and a supporter of Father Aristide's, had been kidnapped from his home on the outskirts of Port-au-Prince late Wednesday might.

Although details were scant and the identities of the kidnappers unknown, the incident ignited speculation that pro-military forces were

General Cedras has refused to step down in accordance with a UN-brokered peace plan, insisting that Father Aristide's government must first guarantee broad amnesty for all political crimes. Under the plan, Father Aristide, who is in exile in Washington, is to return to power at the end of the month.

U.S. and UN diplomats want Father Aristide's government to restoring Father Aristide. broaden cabinet membership to include figures from Haio's wealthy elite, a group that welcomed the coup that overthrew Father Aristide in 1991.

that his government was not opposed to broader representation in

Members of Mr. Milord's family

Diplomats worked Thursday to set up a meeting between Hait's military leader, Lieutenant General Raoul Cedras, and its embastles. alition that swept Father Aristide to power in the December 1990

> nounced a stringent series of condi-tions that they said must be met before international sanctions placed on Haiti this week could be

The conditions begin with the retirement of General Cédras, They also include an end to political violence and human rights abuses and a call for the army to get rid of the fearsome police auxiliaries, known as attaches, who roam the streets terrorizing neighborhoods.

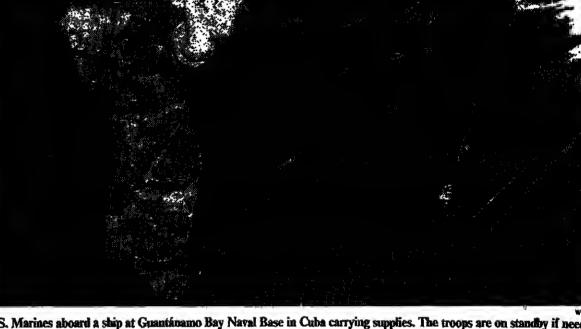
A spokesman for the U.S. Embassy said that in order for the Haitian military to be considered in compliance with the UN-negotiated agreement it signed last July. the army must request the return of an international human rights mission that was evacuated from Haiti

amid rising violence last week.
The embassy spokesman said that the Haitian Army must also guarantee security for a special session of parliament, guarantee security for government ministers and nintain order.

The demands came amid a flurry of diplomatic activity aimed at rescuing a negotiated settlement of this country's political crisis and The United Nations imposed an

embargo on oil and military sup-plies to Haiti on Monday, and the United States and other countries have sent ships to make sure that Mr. Malval reiterated Thursday the embargo is respected. The measure has been supplemented by a on the drug-control issue, general trade embargo approved by

Bipartisan criticism can the Organization of American drug policy director, Lee P. Brown,



U.S. Marines aboard a ship at Guantánamo Bay Naval Base in Cuba carrying supplies. The troops are on standby if needed in Haiti.

Senators Assail Drug Policy as Vague

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches WASHINGTON - The Clintoo

administration's new anti-drug policies have come under withering attack from the Senate Judiciary Committee, with key members warning the White House drug polscrapped if it is not given more staff and anthority quickly.

The committee's reaction was an indication that President Bill Clinton may be politically vulnerable

Bipartisan criticism came as the (Reuters, NYT) presented the panel with an interim

Senator Orrin G. Hatch of Utah.

marked a "new way of looking at House had "slashed the drug czar's America's substance abuse prob- office to the bone - from 146 posilem" by giving more emphasis to tions to 25," and that the administreatment and prevention pro- tration had agreed to a \$231 million rams. cut in financing for drug treatment
The strategy shifts the emphasis and education. "You're hamstrung

from casual drug users to hard-core by an administration that doesn't abusers, requiring substantial in creases in treatment programs, and from attempts to interdict drugs headed for the United States to supporting international programs in source and processing countries.

The hostile reception indicates that the administration misjudged the level of interest that remains in countering illicit drugs, concluding of Delaware, initially praised the that it needed to submit only a broad outline that was devoid of specifics.

the committee's ranking Republi-can, was the harshest of the members, contending that the strategy was "a political document so gener al as to be unhelpful and useful only to give the appearance of tak- might go away." ing this issue as seriously as it

Looking at Mr. Brown, Mr. Hatch said: "I commiscrate with

give a damn," Mr. Hatch said. Mr. Brown responded that about \$40 million of the cut for drug treatment had been restored, but he did not deal with Mr. Hatch's contention that the administration had gone along with the cuts.

The committee chairman, Senator Joseph R. Biden Jr., Democrat plan for focusing on the problems of hard-core drug addiction. But after Mr. Brown left, Mr. Biden said: "At a minimum, this administration has not paid enough attention to this problem. At a maximum, it is evidence of a

Those comments Wednesday reflected what Senate aides say has been a growing perception on Capitol Hill that President Clinton may

continuance of a Bush strategy.

anti-drug strategy that he said you." He noted that the White soon become politically vulnerable on the drug issue. The new strategy was designed in part to address that, warning that the United States was "still in the midst of a drug epidemic" and promising stepped-up efforts for both law enforcement and treatment programs for addicts.

But Mr. Brown aides were rehuffed in recent weeks when they sooght to persuade the White House to have Mr. Clinton make a major public appoundement of the strategy, according to administration sources.

Although Mr. Clinton has designated Mr. Brown a member of his cahinet, committee members expressed doubts be has sufficient authority. Mr. Biden noted that the drug office's five-year statutory authority is about to run out. If the administration does not provide more staff members and powers, he which is, 'If I don't talk about it, it said: "I predict to you you'll have rough sledding up here in terms of reauthorization. Let the word go forth, they better give you some teeth and some money.

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A Hoped-For Ally Turns Foe

Business Lobby Finds Clinton Health Plan Too Costly

By Robert Pear New York Times Service

WASHINGTON - A leading business group that the White House had hoped to recruit as a major backer of its health care plan has criticized many elements of the proposal, saying it was far too ambi-

tious and costly.

President Bill Clinton had been hoping that the group, the National Association of Manufacturers, which represents 12,000 companies, would help persuade the business world that his proposal was good for American corporations. Mr. Clinton contends that the proposal would produce a windfall for some large companies and would help them control health costs.

Mr. Clinton's effort to overhaul the health care system has strong support among companies that already provide coverage to their employees because it would eliminate the competitive advantage enjoyed by companies that do not provide such insurance. Among the companies that belong to the manufacturers' asso-ciation, more than 95 percent already provide

But as other details of the plan emerge, the business groups are finding things they dislike. The manufac-turers' complaints reflect in part their effort to estab-lish a bargaining position without alienating the ad-ministration. But the manufacturers' statement Wednesday also illustrates a trend that troubles the White House: Even the most ardent supporters of the president's aims have been expressing reservations about specific elements of his proposal.

Businesses, like doctors and consumers, are much more likely to agree with Mr. Clinton's diagnosis of the problem than with his prescription for a remedy.

Though there are many positive elements in the "Though there are many positive elements in the president's health care reform plan, it is too ambitious and must be dramatically scaled back," said Jerry J.

Thus and or cacessive government regulation," Mr. Jasinowski said, "could strangle the competition that is emerging and is absolutely essential to constraining the cost of health care services."

Jasinowski, president of the manufacturers The scope of the benefits package in the administration's plan must be reduced to basic and affordable

core benefits," he asserted. Mr. Jasinowski suggested that coverage of prescrip-tion drugs, mental health services and long-term care might be postponed in this way.

Officials rejected this approach. Jeffrey L. Eller, a White House spokesman, said, "We have a comprehensive benefits package, and we will not negotiate or compromise on that." The manufacturers acknowledged that Mr. Clinton's plan "could lead to lower operating costs, increased sales and increased employment opportuni-

ties," because it would end the shifting of costs from uninsured workers to those who have insurance Members of the association include businesses of all sizes, and they produce 85 percent of the nation's manufactured goods: everything from automobiles and cake to beer and computers. Mr. Jasinowski, a Democrat, served in the Carter administration, and his group is sometimes perceived as less conservative than other business groups such as the Business

Roundtable and the National Federation of Independent Business. Besides criticizing the scope of benefits in the president's plan, the manufacturers complained that he "overreaches by proposing the establishment of a complex bureancratic structure and huge regional alli-ances." Under Mr. Clinton's proposal, people working for companies with fewer than 5,000 employees would get their health insurance through such alliances.

"This kind of excessive government regulation,"

Away From Politics

 A Phoenix, Arizona, burriar bled to death inside a locked house after he cut his wrist on a pane of glass while smashing windows to break into the home, the police said. The body of Frank Graham, 31, was found by a neighbor checking on the unoccupied home.

 A new carnivorous dinosmur has been tentatively identified by paleontologists from the Dinosaur National Monument in Colorado near the Utah border. The headless but otherwise intact fossil, discovered in 1990, is believed to have roamed the Earth 150 million years ago.

• A bookkeeper who promised to repay \$773,000 she was accused of embezzling got a new joh and stole \$391,155 from her new employer to do so, a prosecutor says. Cheryl L. Walsh, 32, of Franklin, Massachusetts, was charged with two counts of bank fraud. She faces 60 years in prison and \$2 million in fines if convicted.

• The routine practice of giving aspirin to healthy pregnant women as a way of preventing high blood sure provides little benefit, according to a study by Dr. Baha M. Sibai of the University of e and colleagues from nine other institu-

tion of pregnancy. The results of the study, based on 3,135 pregnant women, were published in the New England Journal of Medicine.

• A man who said the sleeping pill Halcion drove him to kill his wife has been found not guilty of first-degree murder by reason of insanity in Ponti-ac, Michigan, John Caulley admitted donning a mask and shooting his wife, Kathleen, in 1988 but said the drug had driven him to it. He was convicted in 1990. The Michigan Court of Appeals ordered a new trial in 1992, saying the jury should have been instructed to consider the effects of Halcion in its deliberations.

 The University of Chicago has inaugurated its 1tth president, Hugo F. Sonnensche, an economist and a former provost of Princeton University who almost flunked out of college as an 18-year-old.

· Twenty schools in New York that focus on Hasidic religious studies will on longer receive U.S. grants because of widespread fraud in their grant applications. U.S. officials said the schools, in Brooklyn, Queens and Monsey in Rockland County, would be disqualified from receiving aid through the Pell grant program.

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In Somalia, Rangers Leave Ennui To Others

By Douglas Jehl
New York Times Service

MOGADISHU, Somalia - No one has bothered to take down his photograph, so General Mohammed Farrah Aidid still gazes from the walls of some American command posts. At Task Force Raven, the headquarters for U.S. Army helicopters, the faction leader's forehead is marked with a precise X.

But the 750 army Rangers who hunted General Aidid and failed began leaving Thursday, and the abandonment of the chase has given way to a sense of ennui. As armored reinforcements be-

gin to pour into Somalia, officers say their most important hunt will now be for training grounds out-side the capital so soldiers can keep busy until they depart.

"I'm more concerned about my guys dying of boredom than dying of a bullet," said Lientenant Pat Tracy, the commander of the army platoon of tanks that was rushed here two weeks ago after a battle that left 18 American soldiers dead and forced President Bill Clinton and Congress to reconsider the U.S. military mission.

Lieutenant Tracy, 23, said he recognized what he and his men might be in for shortly after they arrived in Somalia on Oct. 7 and found that few others at his base were dressed in the full battle uniforms that his unit is ordered to wear at all times.

"It was kind of anticlimactic," he said, to see a military policeman in shorts and sandals.

Lieutenant Colonel Bob Clark. the commander of an armored battalion, said that a team was looking for an unpopulated site south of Mogadishu to stage maneuvers.

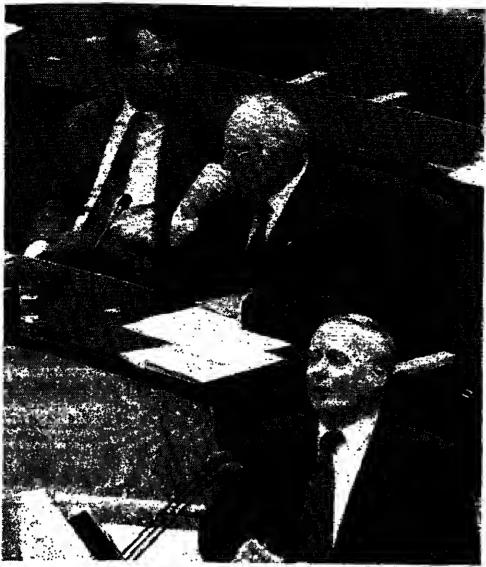
'As the task force commander, I certainly don't want to be here without being able to train," he

But other officers said a first training exercise by Lieutenant Tracy's tank company ran into difficulties when the new arrivals failed to recognize a traditional Somali fence.

Believing it was nothing more than shrubbery, the tanks rumbled over the barrier, leaving livestock to roam free and infuriating villagers, the officers said. They said the platoon had now been confined to its compound until a more suitable range could be found.

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Chancellor Helmut Kohl of Germany, center, and Foreign Minister Klans Kinkel, left, listening to Oskar Lafontaine, prime minister of the state of Saarland, during a debate in Bonn on the economy.

GERMANY: Kohl Lashes Out at His Countrymen

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1987 and 1992, while in Japan they increased from 17,408 to 23,082,"

Microelectronic patent requests in the United States nearly doubled in the same period, he said. Developments in mainframe computers, office equipment and laser technology show similar trends, he added.

Our competitors are undertaking stronger efforts to increase their own performance and competitive-ness," he warned, saying President Clinton had begun a U.S. "export offensive" in Asia and in Central and Eastern Europe.

Mr. Kohl said that Germany was in danger of losing investment be-cause of high labor costs, overregulation and a lessened enthusiasm among Germans to work.

"Today we have an average of six weeks of vacation and 12 holidays each year," Mr. Kohl said, "We work an average 37.5 hours a week, which is less than all of our compet-

He noted that German unit wage costs rose 30 percent between 1985 and 1992, while Japan, the United States and France saw such costs rise between 4 percent and 11 per-

He previously has criticized Germans for spending more time in school and retiring earlier than the workers of other countries.
"It seems like there is still noth-

ng more important than thinking about how we can expand our recreation time," Mr. Kohl told lawmakers Thursday. "If we want to secure Germany's future, we cannot organize our country like one big recreation park." Mr. Kohl rejected the notion

that Germany's structural problems were linked to German reunification. "We are now confronted with deficiencies which already existed in West Germany," he said. He also rejected the need for

more spending programs to remedy these deficiencies. "A rethink is more important than reallocating money," he said. At the same time, be said that Germany still enjoyed many strengths as a place to do business.

Mr. Kohl also praised Germany's ducational system and its low level of working days lost to strike action. "The social partnership is one of the pillars of our society and should remain so." be said.

Mr. Kohl said he hoped the government's new proposals for the labor market would be passed soon by parliament. The proposed legislation should enable employers to introduce more flexible working times, he said. He called on em-

plovers and workers' representatives to develop "new work models and if possible introduce them in 1994 to give the economy an additional boost. "The key question is bow to cre-

ate new, competitive jobs." Mr. Kohl said.

He voiced concern about the lack of apprentices for industry, noting that there were currently only 1.6 million apprentices while there were more than 1.8 million students at the universities. Calling this an "unbealthy ratio," he said that the periods of study were too long in Germany and graduates en-tered business life "much too late" in comparison with Germany's international competitors

He said that the government's package of legislation aimed at improving Germany's attractiveness to investors would reduce taxes on corporate earnings to much lower

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to do with how goods are produced than with the skill of workers or the quality of technology.

"If the United States is lagging behind Japan in certain manufacturing industries, it doesn't appear to be because of the failure of our schools or technology." said Mar-tin Neil Bally, a University of Maryland professor who helped direct the study. "We haven't put enough effort into organizing the workplace and designing products so that they are easy to manufac-

He added: "If you scratch any-body in the administration they'd

RATES: German Cuts

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percent, down from 6.67 percent in its previous such issue Wednesday.

The Bundesbank last cut its main interest rates Sept. 9, when the discount and Lombard rates similarly were trimmed by a half a point each.

The timing of the Bundesbank's move was considered significant because there had been no pressure from financial markets to reduce rates. The Bundesbank has often waited for prevailing rates in the money markets to pressure the dis-

count rate downward. "The cut in leading rates will now provoke a cut in market rates, rather than vice versa," Mr. Pren-dergast said. "People will now look at this as the mark of Mr. Tiet-

Mr. Tietmeyer seemed to confirm that analysis at a hastily called news conference in Frankfurt when he said. "We are looking where we are going and not letting ourselves

He said that the Deutsche mark had risen an average of 3.6 percent against other major currencies since the end of July, when an ex-change-rate crisis led to major changes in the mechanisms govern-ing European currencies.

A stronger currency has the same nonetary effect as an increase in interest rates because it makes imports less expensive and so holds down inflation.

Inflation, which is the Bundesbank's archenemy, is also headed lower in Germany, Mr. Tietmeyer said. Although an annual inflation rate of around 4 percent was "still too high," producer prices, wages, construction costs and government spending were all falling, he said. Though it did not say so directly,

the Bundesbank hoped its move would also grease the wheels of the German economy. "We don't see any clear signs of a quick recovcry," Mr. Tietmeyer said. Klaus Friedrich, chief economist at Dresduer Bank AG, said the

German had already hit the low point of its recession but was recovering "so gradually it doesn't deserve the name recovery, and in any case too slowly to put all the unem-(AP, Bloomberg) ployed back to work."

say technology, they'd say worker skills and they'd say lack of investment. Generally, we find those are not the main reasons why the United States lags behind in some in-

dustries The study challenges the view of some influential economists, including Lester Thurow of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Laura D'Andrea Tyson, leader of the president's Council of Economic Advisers, who have argued that American manufacturing has been overtaken by Germany and

The study also suggests that losing leadership in a particular set of industries does not preclade worldclass economic performance or, for that matter, high living standards.
There's a lot of conventional

wisdom swiring around here that's turning out, by and large, just to be wrong, said Bill Lowis, director of the McKinsey institute and assistant secretary of energy under President Jimmy Carter.

The advice in the report boils down this way: Do what the United States — as opposed to Europe and Japan — already has been doing. That is, where you're the lag-gard, open your borders, not just to imports, but to transplants. Where you are the leader, set up shop in the countries of the laggards.

You can make theoretical arguments about managed trade, but the evidence that we found - for the first time - is that the more open you are, the more productive you become," said Mr. Lewis. "On the U.S. side, the proof is the re-naissance of the U.S. auto indus-

Mr. Baily said: "We proved that kind of competition pushes manag-ers to select the most productive

In terms of industry specifics, the report shows that America is by no means the most efficient producer of all products: Japan's output per hour is 15 percent to nearly 50 percent higher than America's in that the evidence, particularly from Germany, which hasn't allowed that kind of competition, suggests that you should let the winners and cars, car parts, metalworking, consumer electronics and, most notably, steel.

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young army officers. It said some lighting had been reported between the army and locals. Officials in neighboring Rwanda said the coup had been led by the army chief of staff, Colonel Jean fort into organizing the workplace and designing products so that they are easy to manufacture." The study suggests that lack of technology is less important than some say. Brewers in Germany, for

Bikomagu, and the former president, Jean-Baptiste Bagaza, who was overthrown in 1987 by another former president, Pierre Buyoya. Mr. Buyoya ruled the country until Mr. Ndadaye defeated him in Burundi's first multiparty election

four months ago.

The Belgian co-operation and development minister, Erik Derycke, described the situation in Burundi as "confused and very seri-

The Burundi Embassy in Rwanda said the two coup leaders and most of the army belonged to the minority Tutsi tribe, while Mr. Ndadaye belonged to the majority Hutus.

Communications to Burundi were cut, and it could not be determined whether there had been casualties when the army stormed the national palace in Bujumbura be-(Reuters, AP)

SECRET: Singapore Pushes Case

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"unintentionally, recklessly or in any other way" constituted a crime. The defendants have said they did

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CHUBERI, Georgia — The fall of the Georgian resort city of Sukhumi, captured hy separatist forces last month, was followed by a brutal campaign of ethnic cleansing, according to refugees and aid

Some 200,000 Georgians fled the westernmost province of Abkhazia, of which Sukhumi is the capital, when ethnic Abkhazian rebels captured the city Sept. 27 after an 11-day siege. The city fell despite the personal intervention of the Georgian leader, Eduard

The refugees from Abkhazia, who have now swollen the population of nearly every sizable town and city in western Georgia, have related horrifying accounts of random executions and atrocities allegedly carried out by the victorious Abkhazian rebels. The rebels, who have long held that their homeland and culture have been overwhelmed by Georgian encroachments, say they want to split from Georgia to establish an independent republic.

"It is a holocaust of Georgians committed by the Abkaz on our territory," the Georgian prime minister, Otar Patsatsia, said in an interview

Access to Sukhumi today is difficult because of fighting across Georgia, and it would be hard in any event to verify the stories told by Georgian refugees, given that most Georgians have left the region and Abkhazian soldiers are in control. Some of the accounts are difficult to assess because it is hard to

separate witnesses' reports from hearsay or rumors.

Nonetheless, a reporter who traveled extensively through western Georgia in recent days, interviewing refugees from the lighting in Sukhumi in a half-dozen different locales, found consistent accounts of violence. They suggest that at the very least, the fall of Sukhumi was attended by extensive brutality directed by the victors against civilians, and that the result was an exodus of many thousands.

Several refugees and aid workers spoke of summary executions of Georgian civilians in the streets of Su-khumi by the Abkhazian rebels. There were also reports that Georgian women were mutilated and abused, sometimes in front of their families.

Tsialpa Kurdiani, a retired unrse from Sukhumi, said in an interview that she had watched Abkhazian soldiers execute and decapitate her neighbor, Valeri Kirtadze, a man of about 30.

"He was standing by his car, filling it with gas, when three or four Ahkhaz soldiers came by in a car and jumped out and shot him," she said. "They cut off his head with a big knife."

Lali Khuchia, an aid worker in the Georgian town of Samtredia who has worked on resettling refugees, said she had heard extensive stories of atrocities from the refugees she had interviewed. "Children have been hanged and their stomachs slashed open," she said.

Also contributing to the flight of Georgians from Abkhazia was the Russian Black Sea Navy fleet, which evacuated thousands of Georgians in the days just before the city fell. "They saved these people, but they also assisted in the ethnic cleansing," said a diplomat

Before the fall of Sukhami, Georgians were thought to make up nearly half of the estimated \$25,000 people in the province. Ethnic Abkhazians constituted 17 percent, and Russians, Armenians and others made up

Now, officials say, the majority of Georgians have left the province, leaving the Abkhazians — as well as the Russians — in a stronger position

Refugees set out from Sukhumi in several directions, many heading east by foot into the Caucasus Mountains. There, a large number of the refugees, many of whom left their warm seaside homes without heavy cluthing, suffered frostbite in the course of treks of up to a week. Some died from the cold.

The Georgian government, with help from Ukrainian helicopter crews and international relief organizations, organized a huge relief effort to bring the refugees out of the mountains. In a 10-day period beginning Oct. 6, some 10,000 refugees were trans-ported in 350 helicopter flights from the mountain villages of Chiberi and Mestia near the Russian border, to the western Georgian town of Kutaisi, Georgia's second-largest city. Hundreds of buses were also mobilized to move the refugees.

In Kutaisi, whose population has mushroomed by as many as 50,000 people, to a total of nearly 300,000, refugees from Abkhazia are living in hotels, hostels and schools. Many private homes are also playing host

■ Clinton Support for Shevardnadze

President Bill Clinton has given Mr. Shevardnadze his firm backing as the Georgian leader battles the rebels, Renters reported from Thilisi.

Mr. Clinton, in a letter, said he wanted to assure Mr. Shevardnadze "of my continued full support for your leadership and for Georgia's territorial integrity." Mr. Clinton said the United States had started a



series of nine aid flights on Oct. 5 and would send more food, shelter, hlankets and clothing next month.

Georgians liming up for bread at a Tbilisi shop. Rebels severed supply lines, causing critical food shortages in Georgia's capital. Officials warned Thursday that supplies may run out in 10 days.

China Criticizes U.S. On Trade Approach

BELIING -- China said Thursday the United States should "properly handle" bilateral relations rather than talk about canceling Beijing's most-favored-nation trading status.

Secretary of State Warren M. Christopher and the U.S. trade representative, Mickey Kantor, speaking in Washington on Wednesday, both restated U.S. policy that China stood to lose its special trade status next year unless it improved its human rights record and re-moved trade barriers.

At the same time, the first Clinton cabinet member to visit China, Agriculture Secretary Mike Espy. said that Mr. Clinton was trying to improve bilateral relations by increasing high-level contacts with

Wu Jianmin, spokesman for the Foreign Ministry, said that China welcomed Mr. Clinton's approach. Mr. Espy's visit followed one last week by John Shattuck, assistant secretary of state for human rights, to reopen human rights dialogue that had been halted for nearly two

As for tying commerce to politics, Mr. Wu said, "Trade is trade." We are always opposed to the politicization of the economic and trade issue, and we have never accepted any conditions to the MFN status," Mr. Wu said. That status, which has to be renewed annually.

grants Chinese goods the lowes available tariffs.

Last summer, President Bill Clinton made future renewals subject to certain conditions, including improvements in human rights, fewer restrictions on imports and curbs on weapons sales.

U.S. officials have warned in recent weeks that China has failed to make enough progress in these ar-eas and is in danger of losing its trade status next year.

But Mr. Wu said: "We have stated on many occasions that we will not accept any conditions attached to the MFN treatment. This is not rhetoric. This is the consistent and principled position of the Chinese side. You all know that we Chinese remain firm on matters of princi-

He reiterated China's position that the status was "not a favor given by one side to another" and said that trade had developed rapidly because the two sides shared common interests.

"So we hope that the U.S. side will proceed from the overall situation of Sino-U.S. relations and properly handle the problems between the two countries," he said. Assistant Defense Secretary Charles Freeman is expected to

come to Beijing in a few weeks to renew military ties that Washington broke off after Beijing's bloody crackdown on the 1989 democracy

Empress Michiko Better, **But Speech Is Impaired**

continued to suffer from impaired speech Thursday after collapsing the day before, but neurological tests showed no abnormalities, Imperial Palace officials said.

Televisinn news programs showed the empress being driven in a car to the palace hospital for tests. sitting in the backseat with her head slightly bowed.

On Wednesday, her 59th birthday, the empress collapsed and fell unconscious during a conversation with her husband, Emperor Akihito, and daughter, Princess Sayako. She recovered consciousness several hours later, nfficials

X-rays and other tests showed no abnormalities other than the speech problem, the officials said. She was described as being in good pirits and ate meals with her fam-

The Associated Press

In a puzzling statement, the ImproxyO — Empress Michika perial Household Agency said that some people become temporarily unable to speak after suffering some "bitter grief." It did not say whether Empress Michiko had suffered grief or, if so, what it was,

Recently, the empress has faced

unusual criticism in the popular

press for a range of alleged faults such as criticizing her husband, snapping at a reporter at a news conference and being too bossy with her servants. In a highly unusual response to

questions from reporters a few days before her birthday, the empress said she must ask the forgiveness of anyone she might bave hurt through her words or actions. But she added that she was "sad-

dened and bewildered" by reports not based on fact. Emperor Akihito continued with official duties Thursday,

---- Russia Seeks Aid as It Suspends N-Waste Disposal Off Japan

New York Times Service

MOSCOW - Yielding tn protests from Japan, the United States and other countries, Russia said Thursday that it had suspended plans to dump a second cargo of low-level nuclear waste into the Sea of Japan this weekend.

But Russia coupled the suspension with an appeal for financial help to speed construction of a nuclear waste-processing plant, and said that if it took more than 18 months to build one the navy might be forced to resume disposing of the waste at sea.

A Russian ship discharged 900 tons of radioactive water from scrapped nuclear submannes in the sca last weekend, causing an uproar in Japan just days after President Boris N. Yeltsin had gone to Tokyo to try to improve

Until Thursday, Russia had held that the disposals were routine and that the proper international agencies had been notified.

Mr. Yeltsin told Prime Minister Morihiro Hosokawa of Japan last week that the ocean dumping

when, News that the Russian Navy had gone ahead within hours of Mr. Yeltsin's departure from Japan made the Russian president seem hypocritical to many Japanese.

But after a Russian cabinet meeting Thursday, Environment Minister Viktor Danilov-Danilyan said that Prime Minister Viktor S. Chernnmyrdin had suspended plans to send another tanker with 800 tons of radioactive liquid waste

The Associated Press

KIEV — Abandoning previous safety concerns, Ukrainian law-

makers voted Thursday to keep the

Chernobyl nuclear power station

open and to lift a moratorium on

the construction of new nuclear

The vote of 221 to 38 in parlia-

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Chernobyl station by the end of the

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"A second dumping will not take place in the near future;" Mr. Danilov-Danilyan said. "Not one sensihle person would say that dumping waste into the ocean is normal. We are doing all we can to solve this

Earlier, Russian defense officials had let it be known that they would abide by the government decision. The officials said there had been no intention to make Mr. Yeltsin look bad last weekend. The problem,

Chernobyl Power Plant to Stay Open

year because of concerns that there

might be another disaster like the one in 1986 that spread radiation

over a wide region and was the

station unsafe. Two of its four reac-

tors are still operating, and officials

say a third could be restarted even-

The official death toll from the

disaster is 32, but scientists say the real toll could be far higher from

exposure to radiation.

The accident forced the evacua-

tion and resettlement of more than

world's worst nuclear accident. Western experts consider the type of reactors at the Chemobyl

safely dispose of low-level radioactive products from the nearly 40 nuclear-powered submarines in the Pacific fleet.

Mr. Danilov-Danilyan said Mr. Chemomyrdin would order a feasibility study into the construction of a plant to process the waste, and he estimated that it would cost \$8.5

"We firmly count on the prom-

180,000 people from villages and

cities that became contaminated. 'Chemobyl is Ukraine's ecologi-

cal tragedy," said Hanna Tsvitkova

of Greenpeace in Kiev. "Chernobyl should be closed down immediate-

ly. The 2 percent of nuclear energy

that Chernbyl supplies to

Ukraine's citizens will never justify

Chemobyl's victims of the past,

But lawmakers said Ukraine's energy crisis left them little choice. "We have no other option than to

use atomic energy," said Volody-myr Duntau, a deputy from the

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present and future."

they said, was that the navy did not including Japan," be said. "If this have the land capacity to store or takes some time, more than a year and a half, Russia will probably be forced to dump more waste. Even if Russia totally stopped using its nu-clear submarine fleet today, radioactive waste would still be formed for some years."

Reuters reported that Japanese officials said they were ready to discuss the possibility of releasing some of the \$100 million they had set aside to belp Russia get rid of

tional news organizations. "This problem has been hyperexaggerated," the Russian official said. "I have much more serious ecological problems to deal with."

harshly critical of Greenpeace and

other environmental groups that

shadowed the Russian Navy tank-

ers that poured out the waste mate-

rial last weekend and made films of

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Slowing the Warming

not? It is the net output that counts.

that is, unfortunately, real.

sales to aid projects.

exports than promoting development.

Mr. Clinton is aware of these dangers and

does not propose sending U.S. policy careen-

ing in the wrong direction. He will leave

existing aid programs virtually unchanged so

that current recipients will not be threatened

by new conditions. But he would also create a

small fund, of about \$150 million, that the

Export-Import Bank would use to match of-

fers of other donor countries that link export

The policy would try to recapture export sales for U.S. companies lost to foreign subsi-

dies. The hope is that other donors would then

see less advantage in pursuing the policy -

compelling them either to cut back on the

practice or at least pay strict attention to guidelines that the United States and Western

allies have recently negotiated to limit the use of export-linked aid. Mr. Clinton proposes

using tied aid to discourage its widespread use. That is a reasonable, although dangerous,

tactic. The threat is that the United States

could get carried away; not content merely to

match offers by other donors, it would launch

Congress should keep a sharp eye on the

program to ensure that it does not degenerate into a tit-for-tat competition with U.S. trade

rivals. But the threat seems farfetched. Mr.

Clinton wants to use the fund prudently to

convince fellow donors that there will not be

The battle has also shown that many politi-

budget cuts (and complain most about every-body else's spending) nametheless calls to

and regions. That is one reason why it is so

hard to cut the deficit. Such self-proclaimed

friends of the budget ax as Senators Phil Gramm and Kay Bailey Hutchison (conve-nicatly, both from Texas). David Boren and

Jesse Helms all stood up to keep on spending

for the supercollider. Yes, they are for cuts,

Finally, the same Congress that seems on

the verge of killing the supercollider nonethe-

less seems ready to keep financing the space

station, which promises much less scientific

advancement. The space station has fared

better than the supercollider not solely be-

cause of the romantic allure of the heavens

but because spending on the project is spread

about one-fifth completed, concede that it will

be very difficult after the House vote to bring it back to life. If Congress is going to kill this

project in the name of fiscal responsibility, then it should go on to take what ought to be an easier step and kill the space station, too.

Minister Kim Campbell puts her undoubted

popularity at risk by promising only to com-bat the deficit without new taxes, forecasting

little job growth in this century.

But the more important questions are whether either major party will be able to form a government, whether the right wing fiercely free-market Reform Party in the

West and the Bloc Quebecois in Quebec will

get the whip hand, and whether a party dedicated to breaking up Canada will thus

get to choose its prime minister for a price.
Therein lies Canada's future.

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

Even friends of the supercollider, which is

across many more congressional districts.

but, somehow, not this cut.

-THE NEW YORK TIMES.

much profit in the worrisome practice.

a trade war to capture new exports.

Linking Exports to Aid

The Space Station, Too

It looks like the end of the line for the worthy projects unless the deficit is brought

superconducting supercollider, that Texas-based atom smasher that would cost about bave to go by the board for now.

-THE WASHINGTON POST.

Harry Truman once said that he spent most of his time trying to persuade people to do

things that they ought to have enough sense to

do without persuasion. Bill Clinton's plan to

reduce air pollution and to slow down global

warming would fit into that category. Most of

the industrial components consist of improve-

ments that are in the companies' own interests as well as in the public's. You could describe the Chaton plan as the best available to a

president who has no money to spend and does not want to rattle the U.S. anto industry

in its present uncertain condition. This does

The purpose of this venture, in political

terms, is to carry out Mr. Clinton's promise

to get the country's output of the global

warming gases moving downward in this

decade. When be first made that promise, he

was counting on a broad tax on energy —his

Btu tax - to enforce conservation by mak-

ing fuel more expensive. When Congress killed the tax, that left him with few options

other than voluntary cooperation. Companies that detest the alternative, mandatory federal regulation, have a special responsi-

One major fight within the administration

new export policy is dismaying. The president

wants to reinstitute a practice, known as tied

aid, whereby the United States would give

development aid to poor countries on condi-

tion that they purchase U.S. goods. For exam-

ple, it would give Paraguay cash to belp build

a dam; it would also provide subsidized loans

with which Paraguay would be required to

buy the needed construction equipment from U.S. companies. The United States largely

abandoned this practice 20 years ago because

linking aid to exports is not good for recipient countries or fair trade.

defensible as a means to pressure other donors

to cut back the suspect practice. He hopes that

if America plays the game just a bitle, its trading partners will play it a whole lot less. The biggest knock on linking aid to exports

is that it encourages donor countries to give

underdeveloped countries the wrong type of

aid. Rather than paying for projects that gen-

erate the most growth, donors are tempted to

pay for projects that generate the most ex-

ports. And the practice sneaks around trade

rules that prohibit countries from unfairly

Distinguishing aid from export subsidies is

not easy. A donor that grants a poor country

\$15 million tied to a requirement that the

recipient country spend \$10 million on ex-

ports from the donor qualifies as substantial

aid; but when the required purchase is increased to \$50 or \$100 million, the package

\$11 billion if it were ever finished. The project.

has won support in the Schate, but the House

voted to kill it on Tuesday, 264 to 159, on a

call in light of the budget deficit, but that is

Although much maligned, the supercollider

project was not only about jobs in Texas and

Louisiana but also about some genuinely im-

portant questions in high-energy physics. By

smashing atoms together, the supercollider

was supposed to produce particles that scien-

tists had never been able to observe. Seeing

and understanding these subatomic particles

promised to provide new clues about the ori-

gins of the universe. The government may not

have the cash to finance such research now,

but it cannot be said that the project is useless

or uninteresting. Representative Sherwood Boehlert, Republican of New York and a

fierce foe of the supercollider, conceded up

The experience of the supercollider is inter-

esting on several counts. It is, first, a sign of

how the budget deficit is forcing the elimina-

tion not only of government waste but also of

reasonable projects. The deficit constantly

puts Congress and the president in the middle of a sad paradox: In the long run, there will not be enough money available to finance

Canada, Together or Apart

ued existence as a single nation.

If the upcoming federal election in Canada were run-of-the-mil, it would be about

whether the unpopular Conservative Party

can retain power under a bright young prime

minister. But that is only superficially what is at stake. The greater issues are Canada's two-and-a-half-party system, and its contin-

Conventionally, the main issue is the en-

during recession and ideological differences

on what to do about it. Jean Chrétien of the

Liberal Party promises job creation. Prime

front that "this is good science."

no cause for celebration.

subsidizing exports.

At second glance, Bill Clinton's policy is

bility to make cooperation show results.

not exactly amount to a battle cry.

-The Baltimore Sun. I'm the same way, taking sips of



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So Much for Economics Without Social Efficiency

P ARIS — There is a curve in the progress of ideas and theories that goes from innovation to acceptance and influence, passing to populariza-tion, vulgarization and overextension, and then descending into caricature and collapse. This curve is evident today with respect to that clutch of ideas

ularization theory dominating Western econom policy and public debate during the 1980s.

Promnigated in the United States by the editorial page of The Wall Street Journal, and in Britain by several anti-orthodox think tanks, based on ideas ranging from the monetarism of the University of Chicago economic school to the magical-mystifica-tions of the Laffer Curve and ideological libertarianism, it was welcomed by the businessmen to whom it told what they wanted to hear, and won the heart

that produced the monetarism-free-market-dereg-

and mind of Ronald Reagan — and, in its more rigorous version, of Margaret Thatcher as well. It became the Truth of the 1980s, otherwise recognizable as that treacherous phenomenon, the conventional wisdom. Free market monetarism now is universally prescribed, to the reconverted Communist apparatchiks of the East bloc and the bewildered elites of African countries scarcely possessing an economy to deregulate. It has by now clearly arrived at its stage of vulgarization and overextension. Collapse cannot be far off.

The Columbia University sociologist Herbert Gans asked recently why it is that, contrary to the prediction of free market theory, productivity gains in practice do away with jobs but seem never to create them. The theory, of course, opposes government policies that would create jobs, because that would interfere with market forces.

Professor Gans notes that the theoreticians nearly always are "academics who have lifetime job tenure." He remarks, "I often wonder what they would recommend for the economy if they suddenly joined the ranks of the downsized."

By William Pfaff

But Keynes long ago contested the dogma that when wages go down employers hire more workers, and that low interest rates always generate new business investment. Reducing production reduces receipts, and reducing wages reduces the buying power of consumers. Firing workers eliminates their buying power. This cycle has to be broken. Keynesianism accomplished it, of course, through government spending.
Robert Eisner of Northwestern University notes

that while the conventional wisdom says restricted government spending and tight money policy are necessary to suppress inflation, "There has, in fact, been little inflation in United States history, aside from wars and supply shocks like those related to oil prices, and they have little to do with government spending; we clearly have little or no inflation now." Until Britain was forced out of the European Monetary System, it insisted that unemployment and deindustrialization were necessary to achieve zero inflation. Germany is fighting inflation because of the way in which the two German economies were united in 1990. The French franc until now has shadowed the German mark by means of austerity policies that have produced a level of unemployment unknown since the Great Depression. Paris says that if the franc were to lose value against the mark, this would import inflation. Inflation in France currently is around 2 percent.

Surely something has gone wrong.

Keynesianism accordingly is a theory on its way back. The Clinton administration has attempted to convince Congress and the public that government spending can be an investment in the economic future, Robert Heilbroser has a new book called "21st Century Capitalism" which argues that while there may be "a threshold of necessary acquisitiveness to maintain a system's elan vital, so there is also a limit beyond which acquisitiveness no longer serves, and may well disserve, the adaptability of the [capitalist] order." He adds, "There is also a limit beyond which indifference turns into a dysfunctional social injustice."

We are surely at that point. Market economics has served a useful function in purging the West-ern economies of systemic dysfunctions, but it has reinstalled social dysfunctions that the Western democracies 20 years ago had prided them-

Market doctrine currently is creating unemployment without restoring employment, and reducing Western living standards as a result. Mr. Heil-broner writes that while capitalism was driven in the past by a popular sense of progress and expanding opportunity, the "feelings of dismay that are so much a part of our contemporary frame of mind" result from the fact that for the first time since World War II people in the democracies anticipate a worse future, rather than a better life.

The great lack in market theory is its lack of social consciousness. It tends to treat people as abstract economie units. It leaves justice to the indifferent workings of the marketplace, and that

The time has come to restore to economic policy-making considerations of social justice, and of social as well as economic efficiency. The purpose of economic policy surely ought to be to raise the lowest to the levels of the highest, not to reduce the living standard of workers in the advanced coun-tries to the standards of the poorest.

economic debute in the West should now turn.

O Los Angeles Times Syndicare.

East Europeans Could Learn From Asian Patience By Pradomna B. Rana

MANILA — The recent victory of former Communists in Poland's elections and the turmoil in Russia could mean that countries in cians who cry loudest about the need for big port spending that happens to help their states forms. They should learn from the gradual approach of state socialist economies in Asia, such as China, Vietnam and Laos, that are in transition to a free market.

> Most of the former centrally planned economies of Europe have gone for "big bang" liberalization. Initial results have, for the most part, been disappointing. In contrast, the economies of China, Vietnam and Laos have remained relatively buoy-ant after reforms. For the most part, price stability has been maintained.

Why has Asia been so much more successful than Europe in making the difficult transition from the command economy to the free market? There were structural differences.

The economies of Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union were dominated by heavy industries. China, Vietnam and Laos focused much more on agriculture, which is well

and J. Malcolm Dowling Jr. Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union are trying to achieve too and the presence of competition.

Also, while some Asian countries

By the early 1980s, the focus in China had shifted to rural light industries.

China had shifted to rural light industries try, which began to absorb many of were burt by loss of Soviet-bloc aid

and trade, the impact was not as profound as in Eastern Europe. There were also significant differences in development policy. In Europe, reformers pressed for sweeping transfers of property rights to the private sector, across-the-board de-control of prices and trade liberalization. Timing was largely irrelevant. Everything was supposed to happen at once. In Asia, reforms have been evolutionary. Questions of design

and phasing of policies were treated as being of critical importance. Even before Mikhail Gorbachev launched perestroiks in 1985, China began to reform agriculture to improve food supplies and alleviate povcrty. Large farming communes were replaced by a system of small farm leases. China's food production grew rapidly for a decade—a feat unprecedented on so large a scale.

the workers released by productivity improvements in agriculture. Loca enterprises were driven by market incentives. They were outside the price and output controls that still dictated activity in the old state-dominated heavy industry sector. There were no major disruptions to the economy and little displacement of labor.

In Victnam and Laos, too, agriculture was decollectivized and returned to family farming. Efforts began in the early 1980s to streamline management of state enterprises and develop

private businesses.

The Asians' gradualist path to reform produced relatively efficient commodity markets and helped to establish market-oriented enterprises.

The Asian countries in transition encouraged growth of noustate enterprises, including private businesses, while improving the operation of state firms by increasing managerial autonomy. This contrasts with the experience in Burope, where privatization has been given growing priority on the reform agenda.

In the Asian transition economics. government enterprises received subthey could coexist for a time with newly liberalized and market-oriented firms. Reformers in Asia have also recognized that traditional state sector enterprises will become unprofitable as prices are decontrolled. Since letting them collapse would have serious social consequences, a temporary twotrack pricing system has been adopted.

But countries in Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union freed state-owned companies suddenly, allowing them to bid and negotiate prices freely for all goods and services. This resulted in a price explosion and rapid inflation. Many inefficient state enterprises collapsed, supply contracted and unemployment soared.

However, China, Vietnam and Laos should also beware. Their suc-

cess in r forming large state firms has been we ideal. There is an urgent need to create a free market regulatory framework, including property rights, and press ahead with a comprehensive industrial restructuring program. There is also an urgent need for fiscal reforms, followed by improvements in the operation of the finance, foreign exchange and com-mercial sectors of their economies.

Recent developments in China, Vietnam and Laos suggest that those countries have now reached a stage in the reform process where a failure to move quickly and resolutely in these areas could jeopardize the success they have achieved so far.

Mr. Rana is senior economist and Mr. Dowling assistant chief economist at the Asian Development Bank, They contributed this personal comment to the International Herald Tribune.

The time has come for a social charter to be incorporated into planning for the future of GATT's international marketplace. This is where

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hesitate to accept applications from the poorer maritime provinces.

The breakup of Ganada would seem to be less militarily risky than it

would have been during the Cold War. But long-term during might be worse. If a country as stable and prosperous as Canada were to coliapse, a depressing message would go out around the world.

East Europeans and others are told by the West that market reform will nake them rich, stable and peaceful Canada's collapse would undercut this

prosperity, Canada has been a model of multilateralism in international affairs. It has led the world in settling immigrants. United Nations peacekeeping was virtually invented by Canadians, and Canadian diplomats have been vocal advocates of "middle power diplomacy." Much of the post-Cold War agenda, from environmental concern to a more important role for international institutions, has been shaped in its early stages by Canadian diplomats working with other small but influential states.

If Canada had collapsed during the Cold War, the implications might have been minimized by the powerful need of Western states to hold their bloc together. But today the collapse of Canada might be of greater importance - a sign of the death of hope for a more peaceful international order.

lyptic international repercussions such as the war in the Belkans. But the loss of a leading and articulate advocate of a strong and consistently internationalist foreign policy should be mourned by all.

Mr. Mussington is a research asso-ciate and Mr. Segal a senior fellow at the International Institute for Strategic Studies. They contributed this come to the International Herald Tribune.

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service by pigeon flying is the newest feature in American journalism. No other newspaper in this country carries on its staff a corps of the gray coated little fellows, whose speed far onistrips the pace of the swiftest locomotive. Eight strong winged racers, who have been living since June in a tiny white cote above the roof of the Herald Building per-formed their first serious work during the trial races among the cup defenders outside of Sandy Hook. Their next employment will be re-porting the America's Cup races.

1918: Rain in Flanders

PARIS - The bad weather, which prevails on the whole front, has somewhat hindered the operations everywhere, and especially in the North. What rain means in Flanders is well known: in this part of the country, where water is reached only

a few feet under ground, several bours of rain transforms the surface of the earth into a lake of mud, and the roads only are practicable, in spite of this, the Armies of the King of the Belgians continued their advance yesterday [Oct. 20].

1943: Night Vision at Sea LONDON — [From our New York edition:] The Royal Air Force Cost-

al Command has been making effective use of aircraft equipped with powerful scarchlights for night attacks on submarines in the Atlantic. the Air Ministry revealed tonight [Oct. 21]. "Before the searchlight aircraft began their activities," the min-istry bulletin said, "U-boats could submerge by day and surface with reasonable security by night to recharge their batteries. At that time attacks on them in darkness were haphazard and were practicable only on moonlit nights. For some months, however, the U-boat has been safe neither by day nor-by night."

A Case for NAFTA, Quick and Dirty

WASHINGTON — Anything that Ross Perot, Pai Buchan-an, Ralpb Nader and Jesse Jackson line up against — I'm for. But that is hardly a high-domed argument for NAFTA, which offers the most

stupefyingly boring acronym since MEGO (my eyes glaze over) itself. Face it: Only your grim sense of civic duty, or your fear that you will be asked your position on this by your overeducated children, causes you to read about anything with NAFTA in its title.

supercaffeinated coffee as I write this to keep my forehead from crashing down onto the wrist support of my computer keyboard.

refusal of Congress to approve the lowering of tariffs negotiated by two presidents would strangle the Clin-Better to give Mexico a bright capiton presidency in its crib. The White talist future, attracting investment House tried that desperate argument with its tax-and-spend budget, and a president gets only one act of mercy from his party per term.

Here, quick and dirty, are the real reasons to support the free-traders and rout the protectionists: I. Breaking down the barriers

kids get better jobs tomorrow.

The AFL-CIO can not out a parade of captive economists to show how, in the short run, jobs will be lost to low-wage Mexico. But to paraphrase Lord Keynes, in the us-against-them Common Market, short run we are all exhausted; a

tists will show you how free trade

By William Safire

jobs and a better life for all. Expert opinion will not settle this debate. Common sense says that opening new markets enlarges the pie, and what is good for all business is good for all workers.

2. Here is the United States'

chance to help Mexico, and ulti-mately all of Latin America, move away from the socialism and dictatorship that poverty spawns. The best president Mexico ever

had has taken a gutsy stand for free enterprise and all-Americanism; shall we saw off the limb he is on? That would be self-defeating, invit-But we hafta. And not because the ing hordes of hungry Mexicans to that will pay higher wages and create consumers for U.S. goods.

3. Protectionism and isolationism

are sisters under the skinheads; if we Americans turn inward and adopt a "Festing Amerika" philosophy, we lose our competitive edge, lose busi-ness, lose jobs, lose world leadership may throw some people out of work and turn into a nation of losers.

Look to the East: A free-tradi

Look to the East: A free-trading bloc is forming there that could knock Americans' made-in-China socks off. Look to the West: The French farmers behind "So Be It" Balladur are leading Europe in to an counter-parade of the dismal scien- of world trade.

holding a GATT to the head Hey, protectionists: Wouldn't it. expands trade, which means more benice to have a whole hemisphere

with us — 370 million strong — 10 keep the Europeans and Asians from ganging up? (This is not an argument that free-trade purists make, but it is time we gave wider meaning to "America first;" eat your heart out, Pat.)
Ross Perot, Jesse Jackson and the

rest of the America-lasters (this is not as dull as I thought) would have us believe a free-trade bloc on our side of the Atlantic and Pacific somehow dilutes U.S. sovereignty. Baloney: NAFTA's free-trade zone is the free-enterprise answer to the schemes of UN bureaucrats and Law-of-the-Seaniks to socialize the American system. 4. We can cut from current

spending the few billions we now get from restrictive tariffs. Mr. Clinton wants to put on cross-

border fees to make up the difference, which Republicans resist as new taxes. This "don't take us for granted" grumbling is a way to hold the Clinton feet to the fire, lest his wooing of liberals lead him to promise them the moon on environmental spending. "The funding will not kill the NAFTA," Mickey Kantor assures me. (America's new trade representative is no Carla Hills, but he will do; note Mr. Kantor's correct usage in "the" NAFTA)

Principled Republican support against the defeatist fears of America-lasters has this requirement; Mr. Clinton more up front and enthusi-astically on the line. If he cannot get 130 votes in the House on this from his own kind, the Democrats do not deserve to govern.

The New York Times.

It Could Bee Jones Louise
The End
Of Com-Of Canada By David Mussington and Gerald Segal TONDON - With federal elec-L tions on Monday, Canadians appear headed for a huge political mess. Canada's mess may also be a problem for neighbors and the world beyond It is not just that Canada looks set to clect a minority government. The country is drifting spart.

The balance of power in Ottawal appears likely to be held by the Bloc Quebecois, a party committed to tak-

ing French speaking Quebec out of the federation. In the West, the Reform Party is hostile to immigrants and committed to denying Canada's French-speaking minority equal rights. The country has squabbled about constitutional issues for decades, but now the crunch has come. Canada has always seemed too wealthy and stable a country to do something as stupid as break up. Yes. the drift toward a divided country is

the drift toward a divided country is made more credible by recent events.

Since the last Canadian election, federal systems in the Soviet Union and Yugoslavia have fallen apart, and the Czechs and Slovaks have gone their separate ways. The international tahoo against breaking up federal states is broken.

Added to this, paradoxically, is the idea that smaller states can form largidea that smaller states can form larger federal unions. As the European Community edged toward a closer union and North Americans fashioned a free trade area, it became more cretible to talk of an independent of the contract of the contr dent Quebec, or a Canada divided into pieces all taking part in a larger but looser federal structure. The costs of a split were seen to be smaller. But as Canadians stumble toward

the abyss, it becomes more urgent to reconsider the risks. First, it seems unlikely that there

will be a civilized division of the spoils within Canada. There is much pent-up anger in English-speaking Canada about concessions to Quebec. A formal split of the country would likely entral acrimonious disputes over a common currency and national assets as well as the national debt. English-speakers are likely to support Native Canadians in their desire to keep vast tracts in northern Quebec. NAFTA, if it has not already been

killed, could be wrecked by the debris from a shattering Canada. And if the trade agreement does survive, it will be paralyzed by the complex process of mediating disputes within the for-mer Canada and between the new states of the north and the United States and Mexico.

Parts of Canada might even seek to join the United States, which might

message and encourage intolerance.
Partly because of its stability and

Canada's ability to moderate the desires of bigger powers, whether in the Group of Seven industrial democracies, NATO or even the Commonwealth, will evaporate.

Of course, there will be no apocs-

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OPINION

How the Japanese Manage To Live Longer for Less

By Robert Kuttner

conference in Toronto on health and prosperity, sponsored by the Canadian Institute for Advanced Research and the Honda Foundation, Canadian health experts explored an even more impres-

sive health achievement — in Japan.

Japan spends 7 percent in its gross domestic product on health care, com-pared to 1t percent in Canada and 14 spercent in the United States. Yet Japan now has the world's longest average life expectancy — 76 years for men and 83

That is a full seven years longer than average life expectancy in the United States. As the Canadian institute's direc-

Japan's rising prosperity, broadly distributed as it has been, has led to greatly increased longevity.

tor, Dr. J. Fraser Mustard, told the conference: To add seven years to life ex-pectancy via conventional medical cures would require the elimination of cancer and most heart disease.

How does Japan do it? If you think the explanation is genetic, think again. As recently as 1955, life expectancy in Japan was below that of the United States.

The answer is a hlend of social factors and medical ones. Japan has superb early childhood and maternal health programs. Japanese mothers receive extensive education in child rearing, nutrition and related social supports. Childhood vaccination is universal

Japan, conferees agreed, spends relatively more at the beginning of life and relatively less at the end. The result is that preventable childhood deaths are virtually eliminated and all children get a sturdy foundation. Japanese people also have healthier diets and tend to exercise more than Americans do.

More fundamentally, Japan's rising prosperity since 1955 has been broadly distributed. Beyond giving all social classes access to medical care, greater equality is itself healthful. Studies have showo that the more unequal the socicty, the greater the correlation between low social standing and poor health.

People in positions of high stress and low control of their lives are less likely tn take responsibility for their health, more likely to internalize feelings of powerlessness through physical ail-ments such as high blood pressure, more likely to eat badly and to have bad habits like smoking, to have hazardous jobs, to experience violence, to neglect or abuse their children.

At the Toronto conference, Dr. Mi-chael Marmot of the University of Lon-

T ORONTO — Americans know that their neighbors in Canada get better health care for less cost. But at a lit examined the health of British civil servants, by social class. It found that according to virtually every indicator, people of higher status and income had better health and longevity than those of lower rank. The latter were more likely to experience cancer, heart disease and stroke to have underleted in the stroke of the second stroke, to have unhealthy diets, to smoke,

to drink to excess and to avoid exercise.

Thus, even in a country like Britain. with universal access to medical care. economically vulnerable people are likely to expenduce worse health. In other words, much of what explains healthfulness is social, not medical

Similar findings have been reported for the United States, where the poor lack equal access to formal medical care, and where income distribution has been worsening for two decades. In Harlem, the life expectancy of men is lower than it is in Bangladesh.

By contrast, Japan's close-knit society, its more equal income distribution and greater job security, produces far less health disparity by class.

Japanese policy also gives universal access to medical care, while clamping down tightly on medical costs. Japan enforces a nanonal fee schedule, which doctors must follow if they want reimbursement from the insurance system. And Japanese payment schedules for complex, high-tech treatments are low, so there is no profit motive to encourage the most

pensive forms of intervention. Japan has shown that it is possible both to universalize medical care and to clamp down on medical costs, without compromising access to treatment. The system emphasizes more personal forms of care. While hospitals are typically lower-tech institutions in Japan, the av erage Japanese hospital stay is roughly double that in the United States. Since American hospitalization is astronomi-cally expensive, American hospitals toss out patients as soon as they dare.

The Japanese experience suggests the importance of addressing both the social and the medical aspects of health. Indeed, if Americans do not get control of medical inflation, the rising costs of medical treatment will consume the resources needed for a broader approach to health. As the health economist Robert Evans observed, too much "health care" can be bad for health.

The lessons are clear. To improve their health. Americans would be wiser to invest in a more equal society rather than in more advanced medical technologies. And hringing basic preventive health to more of the population — via outrition, vaccination, early childhood education, fitness — would produce better health at lower costs.

When everyone is in the same system. ople tend to notice that health is a social question, not just a medical one.

Washington Post Writers Group.



of fresh air supplied the passengers dif-fers with flight class is a dangerous form of discrimination that should be illegal.

Instead of saving fuel by cutting the amount of fresh air brought into the cabin, the airlines might consider reducing weight by eliminating the liquot, cigarettes, scarves and perfumes they peddle.

To me, the most effective airline administration and the most effective airline administration and the most effective airline administration are supplied to a declaration.

vertising imaginable would be a declara-tion: "We give you enough fresh air!"

Regarding "Denmark in 1943 Speaks to All in 1993" (Opinion, Oct. 6):

to Denmark's marvelous action in Octo-ber 1943 to save its 7,800 Jews.

many demanded the surrender and de-

portation of Bulgaria's Jewish popula-

tion, King Boris III, the Bulgarian Orthodox Church, journalists, politi-

J. D. PANITZA.

Six months earlier, when Nazi Ger-

Anthony Lewis is right to pay tribute

Bulgaria Saved Its Jews

ELAINE W. SENIGALLIA.

This Revolutionary Choice Of Family Before Football

By Anna Quindlen

N EW YORK — Last month the television program "Day One" ran a profile of Jimmy Johnson, the coach of the Dalias Cowboys football team. Jimmy put life and work in per-spective for those of us watching at home; he admitted that when he was offered the job with the Cowboys, his

MEANWHILE

commitment to the team was so total that he ditched his wife of 26 years.
"Put your wife on waivers?" asked the interviewer, Forrest Sawyer, and

Jimmy did not demur.

And his kids? "I know if it came down to life or death, me or football, I think he'd choose me," said Brent Johnson,

one of his sons.
"You're sure?" Forrest Sawyer asked.
"Pretty sure." Brent answered. "It'd depend on the game." This exchange came to mind when David Williams, an offensive tackle for

can racial prejudice than the Academy's

"tin ear." These authors won neither the

Pulitzer nor the National Book Award in the United States. Toni Morrison has received both, which Mr. Yoder ignores.

Regarding "Lord Archer Savors the Last Chuckle" (Back Page, Aug. 20);

The article on Lord Archer refers to the vaulted and immaculate restaurant

underneath the House of Lords, where

the waiter bows imperceptibly and in-tones; 'Everything all right, m'Lord?"

My own experience of the restaurant of the House of Lords is that it is staffed

by pleasant waitresses who tend to treat

Time, M'Lords, Please

DALE E. EASON.

Cape Coral, Florida.

Williams did not make it to the game.

The Oilers management responded by threatening to suspend him and dock him \$125,000 in pay. And the offensive-line coach was moved to remark, "This is like World War II, when guys were going to war, and something would come up but they had to go."

Those of us who do not immediately discern the link between keeping the world safe for democracy and sacking the quarterback can only respond. the quarterback can only respond What a weenie." the Houston Oilers, was threatened with

"What a weenie."

Professional sports now has more black marks than a Dalmatian. There have been accusations of gang rape, of gambling, of drug use, of wife-beating.

Whether we like it or not, whether they like it or not, athletes still set some sort of standard for that amorphous thing called masculinity. The standard they set is often a year low one selfthey set is often a very low one, selfindulgence and mouth and machismo.

Along comes David Williams, standing for the principle that the goal of life is

disciplinary action by team management for aiding and abetting childbirth.

The happy result was Scot Cooper Williams, born to David and his wife.

Debi, on Saturday evening, roughly 18 hours before the Oilers took the field in

Massachusetts to play the Patriots.

Whether the fog at Logan Airport made him believe he couldn't get there on time, or the thrill of making someone out of nothing made him insufficiently concerned with getting there at all, David Williams did not make it to the game.

The Oilers masseement reproduced by

something more than the end zone.

"My family comes first," David Williams said. "That's the way I've always been," he added, "and that's the way I always will be, long after I'm finished being a football player."

The good news is that the tide is turning. Io Houston, callers to radio stations rinned into the club for its treatstations ripped into the club for its treat-ment of Mr. Williams. One man said he

had shredded his season tickets. Another said he regretted having missed the births of his own kids. But the tide has not turned enough.

At least four teenagers across the United States have been killed or seriously injured imitating a scene in the movie "The Program," in which a star quarterback lies down in the middle of the road. It is so hard to tell the difference between macho and manly when you're 17. Especially when you are learning the difference from the guys in professional sports.

David Williams knows the difference. "It was the most unbelievable thing I've ever seen and I wouldn't have missed it for anything in the world," he said, after coming to practice with baby pictures and cigars. Here is a guy whose son will never have to wonder, "me or football," what his dad would choose, "You're sure?" Forrest Sawyer would

ask, and Scot Williams could someday

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Greens and Maastricht

Regarding "Court Clears Maastricht Unity Treaty in Germany" (Oct. 13): The German opposition party Alli-ance '90/The Greens is not in principle opposed to European unity — provided it be decentralized and democratic, not a

police state or world superpower. We do not oppose currency unifica-tion out of "Deutsche mark patriotism," but because we — especially we East German Greens — remember the devastating economic effect of a too-rapid currency union between the Germanys. And although we do oppose the loss of democracy which the Maastricht Treaty will bring — that, indeed is the core of our argument — we do not agree with former Prime Minister Margaret Thatch-

er of Britain that such a development is

inescapable in a unifying Europe. Given a European parliament that fulfills democratic norms, a responsible executive branch, and above all, a continental political culture and new political structures to ensure grass-roots participation at the European level, our oppo-sition would turn into support. The problem is that "Maastricht" heads Europe down a very different road.

CARLO JORDAN.

How Airlines Can Profit

Regarding "Fighting Airliner-Cabin Syndrome" (Leisure, Oct. 1): That airlines skimp on vitally needed fresh air in order to economize is appall-ing in itself, but the fact that the amount

Headed Off at the Pass Regarding "Will Trucks Go Over the Mountains? Pyrenean Bears are in Way" (Oct. 5) by Marlise Simons:

The Somport Pass derives its name from the Romans' Summus Portus, In the medieval era, it was also a chief link between France and Spain. The Camino

de Santiago pilgrims' road to the shrine of Santiago de Compostela passed over it. At the beginning of this century, a rail

link was created there.

The new tunnel will culminate the wish for communication between the peoples of both sides of the mountains. The article does not mention the big Pare National des Pyrenees, which in-cludes part of the Aspe Valley. There, bears have an ideal site for preservation. CESAR ALIERTA.

Mrs. Simons replies:

The Parc National des Pyrénées is not very relevant to the survival of the bears. Biologists say that the park covers only a very small portion of the bears' habitat. Besides, the park lies at 1,000 to 3,000 meters (3,300 to 9,900 feet), whereas the bears usually forage at lower altitudes.

Eccentric? Hardly

Regarding "An Eccentric Selection from the Nobel Folks" (Meanwhile, Oct. 13) by Edwin M. Yoder Jr.;

cians and union leaders stood up in protest. Facing public ontrage, the Nazis yielded, and Bulgaria's 50,000 Jews were saved from deportation and death. I have appreciated many of Mr. Yoder's columns, I think, however, that he has a lot of gall to criticize the Swedish Academy and, by implication, Toni
Morrison without having read her work.

I have read Henry James, William
Styron, Richard Wright, and so forth. I
think Toni Morrison can stand compari-

son with all of them. It is regrettable that some of these writers have oot received the awards they deserve. But the fact that Mr. Wright, James Baldwin and Ralph Ellisoo did not receive the Nobel Prize reveals more about historic Ameri-

the oobility as a hunch of rather unruly children at a public school and firmly chase them out around 10 P.M.

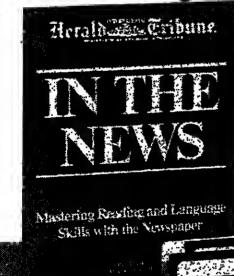
Most British would respect the newer members of the House of Lords for their achievements. But the days of subservience to the descendants of long lines of nobility have long gone.

IAIN C. BAILLIE.

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THE SPONSORS

By Martha Pichey

ONDON - I grew up in one country but live in another, and when I cross the Atlantic it goes without saying that I always fly thousands of feet above it. The North Atlantic is nothing more than a wide blanket of cartographer's blue between England and the United States.

I had sailed across the Atlantic in 1967, 10 years after the advent of trans-Atlantic air travel. Enough ships were still crossing for people to consider sailing instead of flying. In many cases it was cheaper, and no one was as yet impatient if it took more than eight hours to travel 3,000 miles.

That crossing from New York to Southampton was heaven on water: my laissez-faire Dad

in charge of six kids while Mom flew to London to find an apartment. Now grown up and with two children of my own, I had always wanted to repeat the trip — though this time in style. Sadly the great names of the past, like the Aquitania or the Normandie, have long gone. When I finally got my chance this past summer, only one liner was still making the trans-Atlantic run: Cunard's Queen Elizabeth 2. It crosses 20 times a year with a price range starting at \$1,300 (one way from New York only, on standby with a below-deck interior cabin) up to \$48,000 (a penthouse, return on

I arrived at Southampton with my family, all of us full of excitement and expectation. My first reaction was one of frustration; the huge "terminal" beside the ship prevented me from comprehending its size; the covered gangway

the Concorde).

insulated me even more. The QE2 is nearly 1,000 feet (328 meters) long, and its bright red funnel rises more than 10 stories above the sea. but I wouldn't relish these facts until later

when I was able to walk on the open decks. We breezed through check-in and passport control and were in our cabin 20 minutes later. I looked for a passenger list, but for security reasons they are no longer issued. Alas, I couldn't scan it for famous names among the 1,400 passengers. I realized by the second day that real celebrities don't go by

sea; they fly - on the Concorde, of course. Our two connecting first-class cabins were comfortable enough, but their decor did little to evoke the grandeur and style I had imag-ined. Cabin grades determine in which of the ship's five restaurants you take your meals, and Cunard is steadfast in its policy of maintaining these very British "class distinctions." Dining rooms apart, all other areas of the ship and a myriad activities (from napkin folding to laser skeet shooting) were open to all. But passengers tend to get labeled according to their restaurant, and I never felt entirely comfortable with the snobbery that seemed to underly this.

Our steward for the crossing was an Englishman who has been with Cunard for 20 years. He was the best thing about the trip, as attentive and unobtrusive as one could wish for. (If you are in a penthouse you get your own.) Regardless of cabin class, a steward is assigned to each section, with room service available around the clock and free of charge.

Canard describes its top restaurant, The Queen's Grill, as "five star plus" dining, al-though it wouldn't earn a single Michelin star if the QE2 were moored. I found the other four restaurants on board to be acceptable alternatives, and far less pretentious. The Princess Grill Port was the prettiest and most intimate place to eat, but you still had to book among

the top five cabin grades to eat there.

The QE2 calls itself a superliner and in size it certainly is, but it doesn't have the style to match its celebrated predecessors. The large public spaces of the QE2 are well designed to accommodate the flow of hundreds of passengers, but they lack character and imagination. To my mind, the only part of the QE2 that lives up to the image of a luxury liner is its exterior, which includes the long length of

the open-air boat deck.

As much as I would have liked to plant myself there, open to the elements while wrapped in a woolen blanket aboard my deck chair, it was rarely possible. Weather and chil-dren did not permit. My 4-year-old naturally preferred the dank confines of the video games room, and my 1-year-old would have clumbed between the open siderails faster than a sliding shuffleboard puck. My husband's verdict on his time at sea: "Spam in a can."

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I found the crossing overpriced and without the romance I'd so anticipated. I preferred my nine-day adventure aboard the SS Waterman io 1967. But I am thankful that the opportunity to sail instead of flying still exists, for there are those who would not or could not cross the Atlantic otherwise. For their benefit, long may she sail.

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For a Real African Safari, Walk, Don't Ride

By Mary Anne Fitzgerald

AR ES SALAAM, Tanzania -As we walked the wind-ruffled plain against the low evening sun, we came upon a caravan of 30 giraffes making their way toward the acacia brush of the river bed. We halted and watched them through binoculars, fearful they would take flight and vanish if we approached too near

Giraffes are an awesome spectacle when you are on foot, even from a distance of 100 vards. They are 20 feet tall, and half of this is neck. Several more feet are taken up by dappled legs, which they use to defend themselves against lions. The muscular force that is packed into a giraffe kick puts these prehistoric looking creatures at the bottom of the list when it comes to lion food.

Not so the zebra, which is a favorite lion delicacy. A herd of them were grazing tussocks of grass to our left. We veered to the left to see how close we could get. The stallioo raised his head and gave a sharp bark that acknowledged our presence, but the others ignored the intrusion of three happy tourists, two Masai warriors and a young man carrying a hunting rifle in unobtrusive fashioo.

The party proceeded cautiously, halting every so often so as not to alarm the animals, then moving forward again. When we were 50 paces from the zebras (I walked it after they had run off in a spiral of dust), I commented on how tame they seemed to be. "The Masai don't bunt plains game, just lion that go after their cattle. And the only outsiders who come here are me and my clients. So they're not fazed by burnan beings," explained Peter Jones, our safari guide.

Zebras live in family groups of mares and foals with a dominant stallion in charge. When the females come into estrus, his guardianship is challenged by youoger males. Sometimes they fight to see who will cover the females, rearing up on their hind legs and biting each other's necks just as any horse would do.

I asked how you could recognize the stal-lion of the herd. Peter told me to look through the binoculars. "He always stays slightly apart from the others and his stripes are more clearly defined. Look, this one has claw marks on his rump. A lion must have tried to bring him down for a kill and he fought it off."

A swift copper sun brushed the rim of the Ngorongoro Highlands, 1,000 feet above us, defining ridge and ravine so sharply I want-ed to reach out and touch them. Then suddenly I felt the ground tremble and turned to see the giraffes, temporarily forgotten, canter on noiseless hooves into the distance.

The breeze carried a lilting whistle across Dimi Plain. A Masai boy, probably no more than 10 years old, was herding goats back to the safety of the thorn-fenced boma before nightfall. The acrid mix of urine, dust and dying heat caught my nostrils.

Time to go if we want to get to camp before dark, said Peter.

There is only one way to experience Africa, and that is on foot, Following the ragged game trails for several hours a day, passing from the secret places of leafy woodland to the interminable space of open plain, from shadow to searing sunlight, you truly feel the pulse of nature.

In the stillness of the landscape, where silence is heaped upon silence; in the thythmic tug of well-exercised calf muscles; in the knowledge that a hot shower and a cold drink will be waiting at the end of it all; you find that an unconditional happiness.

The most rewarding place to go on an adventure safari of this sort is Tanzania, a part of East Africa that is remarkably undamaged by cement buildings, telephone wires or termac roads. The Tanzanians recognize the exceptional value of their gamefilled savanna, woodlands and mountains and have retained them in their unspoiled state. One-fifth of Tanzania has been set aside as parks and reserves, a very high ratio of wilderness to human habitation.

THE most famous area, of course, is the vast Serengeti Plains, where 1.5 million wildebeests perform an anmul migration of more than 500 miles (800 kilometers), and the Ngorongoro Crater, a perfectly contained ecosystem where you can sight lions, rhinos, elephants, buffalo and possibly chectahs and leopards in the course of a few hours. Screngeti and Ngorongoro are part of the Great Rift Valley system, where widespread eruptions 20 million years ago left behind a mindblowing landscape of volcanoes and craters that can be considered the eighth wonder of the

I chose to sample this spectacle by going on a walking safari with Peter Jones, whose bush lore is unsurpassed. The area he took us to was at the foot of the Ngorongoro Highlands, where ancient volcanic mountains loom over dusty plains. Because it is beyond the boundary of both park and reserve, it provided an opportunity oot only to track and view wild animals on foot, but also to become acquainted with the pastoral Masai who live there.

I was fascinated by the warriors, who sometime accompanied us on our treks. These young men wear swords threaded through the beaded belts at their waists and carry spears that are used against cattle rustlers and to kill the lions that attack their cattle. They are vain as well as bold. When they sing, it is with small tosses of the chin to emphasize the luxurious length of their hair, which is confined in hundreds of delicate braids. And they spend hours painting other designs on their faces and thest.

Peter's explanations of Masai customs and animal behavior gave a fascinating in-sight into the land we walked on, to which no tourist in a minibus is ever privy.

For eight years, Peter worked for the pale-ontologist Mary Leakey at the nearby Oldu-vai Gorge. During the course of his excava-tions, he was chased by rhinos, buffalo and elephants. "Clients come knowing they are going to get something special it's a very emotional thing for people. For most of them, it's the most extraordinary thing they

Despite the exotic surroundings, Peter provides stylish comfort. I slept in a tent on a very comfortable bed. Meals were taken beneath the spreading branches of a thorn tree with drinks around the campfire beforehand.

For more information contact: Tanganyika Film and Safari Outfitters, P.O. Box 49, Arusha, Tanzania. Tel/fax in Arusha: 255-57-8220/8216/8702. Or in the U.S. tel: (213) 488-9500, fax 488-0158. Cost: \$300 to \$500 per person per day.

Mary Anne Fitzgerald is a London-based journalist who frequently travels in Africa.



Chatwin's Notebooks

When Bruce Chatwin died in 1989, he left 50 notebooks and many photographs from his travels. Notebook excerpts accompany color and black-and-white pictures in a coffee-table book published this week by Jonathan Cape in London. The photos will be exhibited by the Royal Festival Hall beginning on Nov. 24. Above, Turkish sea cadet.

The Beverly Hillbillies Directed by Penelope

Spheeris. U.S. Consider it a sign of the times that when "The Beverly Hillbillies" first appeared oo televifor lowering the level of popular taste. Now "The Beverly Hillbillies" has been lovingly expanded into a full-length movie, and it is by no means the dopiest thing on the big screen. Spheeris, doing ber best to turn the cheerful no-brainer into an art form, bas moved effortlessly from the purple haze of "Wayne's World" to the pink stucco mansion that becomes home to Hollywood's favorite hicks. In this setting, the film enshrines every last staple of the television series and also adds some modern references. like a distinct hint that the Clampetts of Arkansas are related to the Clintons. You'll hate yourself for enjoying this, but enjoy it you will. (Janet Mastin, NYT)

Mr. Jones Directed by Mike Figgis.

This one can lay claim to being Hollywood's first Prozac movie. Although the film doesn't mention that drug, its subject is personality - that is, the true nature of the self. Are we merely the sum of our chemicals, as some have speculated? Who are

(Richard Gere), for example, likes who he is when he's flying. But, of course, he's sick. His periods of euphoric enthusiasm are always followed by prolonged fits of depression. Luckily, he eventually falls into the hands of Libbie Bowen (Lena Olin), a much-respected psychiatrist, and their relationship is the heart of this picture. Enter drugs. He's still handsome and a pretty spectacular guy under medication, but the life-affirming energy and passion have dimmed. He has lost the part of himself that he believed to be the best. "Tim a junkie," be says. "I have to have my highs. As a

we, then? Our medicated or un-

medicated selves? Mr. Jones

is a drug, and -just perhaps -the ultimate cure. In the movies, at least L'Ombre du Doute Directed by Aline Issermann. France.

The end of a family picnic in the

woods, a near, collected mother (Mireille Perner), two children and a dog. The father (Alain Bashung) is filming his daughter (Sandrioe Blancke); she starts like a frightened doc, he runs in pursuit; a shadow falls between them. Issermann keeps laying on those shadows until no doubt remains: the father is abusing his daughter. The movic vacillates — there are ouanced scenes, a thriller atmosphere, interrupted by the strident ring of the docudrama. It works best when we can observe the characters without the didactic comments of teachers, jodges and social workers. Blancke is exquisite, she never pushes, and Perrier, as the mother - tight lips, tragic eyes — fairly hums with repression. They make you see what they

(Joan Dupont, IHT)

don't want to see, which is quite



"Mr. Jones" (top), "Beverly Hillbillies."

EACH WICGLE OF HIS BIG TOE BROUGHT A SICH OF RELIEF from the gentry as they sipped their iced lemon tea. The toe breeze by working lengths of hanging cloth with a piece of string tied

belonged to a Punkahwallah, an Indian gentleman who created a gentle to his big toe. Today, happily, the hotel is fully air-conditioned, but The Long Bar boasts an opdated version of the Punkahwallah's fan. And those who hanker after days gone by will find plenty more at Raffles to remind them of the way things used to be.

all, as bleak pictures on the back of the dust cover above a brief and boring description. Not so Ivana Trump, whose picture, in a mauve frame (lipstick and feather headdress assorted) is the jacket cover of "Free to Love," her newest literary work. The accompanying press release tells us her next book will be nonfiction.

Novelists usually appear, if at

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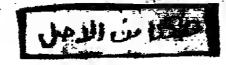


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IN THE CLUBS

Bangkok: High-So At Brown Sugar

By Andrew Ranard

ANGKOK — The uprising in Bangkok in May 1992 served notice that a middle class with rising expectations had arrived in Thailand. With wealth, image consciousness has sharpened and has had its effect on inspiring a trendy nightlife scene in Bangkok, more tame but also a great deal

frendy nightlife scene in Bangkok, more tame but also a great deal more wholesome than the city's notorious wells of dissipation.

For Bangkok's "high-so" — high society — the \$4 to \$6 for a cocktail or a beer at the Brown Sugar on Soi Sarasin, opposite Lumpini Park, is a conspicuous adventure. The Brown Sugar is one of Bangkok's few jazz clubs, a spot with good bands, that seems, on the face of it, to be wall-to-wall New York.

It has a grotto mood: old brick and posters of American movie

It has a grotto mood: old brick and posters of American movie and music icons on the walls. That's before one notices the plastic menu items in the window (running \$3 to \$8 a dish) by the tables

A middle class has arrived with rising expectations and money.

That feature is borrowed from Japan, and so are the hidden corners of the bar where dining tables are located, suggesting that the owner spent time exploring the curi-

ous interior spaces of Tokyo.

A walk up, over and down through these spaces, and then up the spiral steel staircase to the second floor, where a large bass hangs suspended over the performing band below, reveals that the ambience is more ambi-

Chagall, Cezanne, Matisse, Picasso, van Gogh prints and Venice Simplon-Orient Express posters hang on the walls, as well as a brass signboard with Chinese characters and a poster of native

To see how the lower end of Bangkok's expanding middle class amuses itself, for half the price of a drink at the Brown Sugar, there

are four or five clubs oearby that spill onto the sidewalk with cafe tables, and hawkers selling squid and satay from the street.

One of these is the Old West Saloon & Restaurant, which, true to its name, features a country-and-western band. "You can take the music ont of Texas, but you can't take the Texas out of me," croons

the lead singer, a Thai with a drooping Wyatt Earp mustache.
Waiters and waitresses wear Western shirts and jeans. The bar is ranch lumber, with stirrups, halters, saddlebags, frying pans, branding irons and a collection of American-Indian artifacts on the walls. Some of the customers carry mobile phones, plunked down like six-shooters on the tables.

A motorcycle gang arrives. Leather jackets, long hair, studded gloves, shades, bandanas and tattoos.

They have a blonde American girl riding with them, apparently their icon and a live one. She's well-protected, but the rest of the house gets sneers. The guns could go off any second - or the cameras might roll.

Andrew Ranard frequently writes about Southeast Asia.

AUSTRIA

Vienne

KunstHaus (tel: 712.04.95). To Kunsthlaus (tel: 712.04.95). To Jan. 27: "Joan Miro: Sculptures and Drawings." More than 90 sculptures created in the 1960s and 1970s and 30 drawings by the Catalan artist. While his early sculptures combined ordinary objects in a surrealistic way, in the 1960s Miro used discarded objects and assembled them to give an impression of freedom and dynamics.

BRITAIN

Glyndebourne
1994 Festival (tel: 0273.81.23.21).
May 28 to Aug. 25: In the new opera house, performances of Mozarts "Le Nozze di Figaro," Tchalkovsky's "Yevgeny Onyegin," Stravinsky's "The Reika's Progress," Mozarts "Don Giovanni," and Britten's "Peter Grimes." General booking by post opens on April 6.

London
Academia Italians (tel: 225.34.74).
To Jan. 23: "Reneissance Florence: The Age of Lorenzo de" Medici." The exhibition focuses on various espects of the life and patronage of Lorenzo the Magnificent. It Includes works by Bottlceili, Poltatuoto and Fra Angelico, but also jewels, metalworks, textiles and illuminated menuscripts.

Barbican Art Gallery (tal: 638.5403). To Dec. 12: "Bill Brandt: Photographs 1928-33." A retrospective of Brandt's work including early photographs from Hungary and Spain, social documentary work in Britain before World War il, as well as landscapes, portraitis, studies of nucles and late collanes. nudes and late colleges.

National Portrait Galtary (tel:071.306.00.55). To Jan. 23: "Thomas Eakins and the Heart of American Life." 50 portraits by the American Reeijst painter. Also includes a small section on his use of photography as a medium and aid to his work.

Royal Academy of Arts (tel: 439:7438). To Dec. 12: "American Art in the 20th Century." An exhibition of more than 230 works by 60 artists highlighting the development of American sculpture and painting since 1913, starting with Marcel Duchamp and ending with Marcel Duchamp and Finding with Marcel Duchamp and Finding with Marcel Duchamp and Finding with Marcel Duchamp and Minimalists such as Bruce Nauman and Richard Serra.

Tate Gallery (tel: 821.13.13) To Jan, 9; "Ben Nicholson," A retrospective of the British artist's work, exploring his development from still the to abstraction in the 1930s, monumental still lifes in the 1950s, and late reliefs.

FRANCE

Montreal
Canadian Center for Architecture
(tel: 939,7000). To Jan.2, 1894:
"Exploring Rome: Piranesi and His
Contemporaries." Drawings, sketchbooks, prints, books, letters and
manuscripts showing how 18th-century artists, collectors and antiquarians created and spread a new vision
of antiquity. Grand Patals (tel: 44,13.17,17). To Jan. 5; "Nabls: Bonnard, Vulltard, Maurica Denis, Vallotton — 1888-1900." Three hundred works by the group of young artists who exhibited together in the last decade of the 19th century and whose common style was partly derived from Gauguin's flat pattern compositions. Fans.

screens, tapestries and Illustrated books are included. Musée-Galerie de la Selta (tel: 45.56.60.18). To Dec. 4: "Otto Disc Watercolors, Drewings, Etchings."
About 50 works on paper created
between 1910 and 1930, including
portraits and self-portraits as well as works inspired by the artistic commu-nity in Berlin where Dix lived in 1925

Musée Marmottan-Claude Monet (tel: 42.24.07.02). To Dec. 31: "Hommage aux Fernmes Impressionistes." More than 90 peintings, pastels, and sketches by Mary Cassett, Eva Gonzales and Berthe Monsot In ...tha.second helf al the 19th century... Museo d'Orsey (tel: 40 49 48 65). To Jan. 2, 1994: "From Cezanne to Matisse: Masterpleces from tha Barnes Foundation in Philadelphia." Seventy-two pictures selected from the collection of Dr. Albert C. Barnes, who from 1912 until his death bought

tional selection of late 19th- and early 20th-century paintings. Musée du Louvra Musee du Louvrs (191: 40.20.51.51). To Dec. 13: "Le Des-sin a Verone au 16eme et 17eme Siècles." Eighty drawings, most of them "modefli," or projects for the deparation of churches, petaces and vites in Verones, including works by Veronese and lesser income artists. Veronese, and lesser known artist such as Giovanni Maria Falconetto

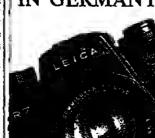
2,000 art works, including an excep-

Glovanni Francesco Caroto or Battista del Moro. Musée de l'Orangeria (tel: 42.97.48.16). To Jan. 3: "Les Arts a Paris chez Paul Guilleume, 1918-1935." One of the influential art dealers of the early century, Paul Guiltaume encouraged painters like Soutine and Le Douanier Rousseau and introduced African ant to the Par-

Martin-Gropius Bau (tel: 254.890). To Dec. 12: "Japan und Europa: 1543-1929." More than 500 Japa-nese objects of artistic and scientific significance collected from Japanese and German national collections. Part of the exhibition is devoted to the influences of Japanese art in Europe with works by van Gogh, Klee, Manet and Whistler, among others.

Cologne
Josef-Haubrich-Kunsthalle (tel 2.21.23.35). To Jan. 2: "From Mate-vich to Kabakov: The Russian Avant-Garde In the 20th Century." Features 800 paintings, collages, drawings, gouaches and photographs from the pre-Revolution era to the post-Stalin-ist reaction, and explores the impact of the Russian artists on their western European counterparts

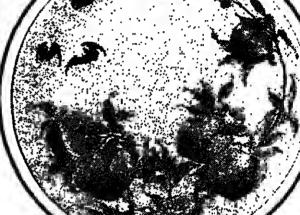
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SINGAPORE

Tropenmuseum (tel: 56.88.215).

To Jan. 2: "Jewelry of Old Javanes Gold: 4th to 15th Centuries." Gold

ornaments and ritual objects from the Jave used to mark important events

such as death, marriage and other

Empress Placs Museum (tel: 336.73.33). To July 1994: "War and Ritual: Treasures of the Warning

States." An exhibition of China's bronze-era culture from the Warring

States period (475-221 B.C.). Dis-plays not only the formidable might of

the Werring States but also many

outstanding works of art and national treasures attesting to the technologi-

cal and cultural progress of China in transition 2,500 years ago.

Oper der Stedt Köln (1sl: 221,8221), Oct. 27: A new produc-tion of Puccini's "Tosca," conducted by Michelangelo Vetri, with Galina Kellnina, Mario Malagnini, and Alain JAPAN City Museum of Art (tel: 792.22.2288). To Nov. 7: "Prints by Edvard Munch," Woodcuts, lithographs and oil paintings representative of the Norwegian painter's symbolical style and depiction of solitude, provided and respectively.

Fondary. Gustav-Loocke-Muasum (tsl: 2381.17.29.39). To Feb. 27: "Egypt: The Quest for Immortality." Deals with ancient Egypt's obsession with the effective and displays artifacts found in tombs.

Statigart Statisgalerie (tel: 0711.212.4050). To Nov. 14: "Osker Schlemmen Peintings From 1930." 150 pieces To Nov. 14: including some of the paintings which reduced figures to a rhythmic

ryogo Itami City Museum of Art (tel: 727,72,7447), To Oct. 24: "Prints by Henry Moore." Features 30 etchings of mother and child by the master Hara Museum (tel: 279.24.6585).
To Dec. 19: "Contemporary An from Portugal: Western Lines." Paintings, drawings, sculptures and photographs by eight contemporary Portuguese artists, such es Pedro Cabrita Rels, Juliao Sarmento and Paula play between their various elements celebrate the 50th anniversary of the death of the German artist and his influence on his contemporaries.

ITALY

Palazzo Ducale (1el: 56.24.40). To Oct. 31: "Carpets from the Central Asian Nomads." An exhibition featuring 100 carpets from the 18th and 18th centuries borrowed from the State Museum of Ethnography in St. Petersburg.

Castello di Rivoli in Rivoli (tel: 958.72.56). To Nov. 30: "From Brancusi to Boltanski." More than 200 photographs by Brancusi Belimer, Brassel and Boltanski.

Fondazione Glorgio Cini (tal: 52.89.900). To Nov. 21: "Francesco Guardi: Vedule Capricci Feste," For the bicentennial of the Venetian artthe bicontential of the veneral artist's death, this exhibition teatures 23 large drawings and 50 paintings including views of the Grand Canal from the Thyssen Collection.

Teatro Ls Failes (tel: 11.78 ference)

41.78.65.11). Strauss'a "Der Rosen-kavafier" (Oct. 31, Nov. 2, 8, 15, 22, 29).

Grand Théâtra (tel: 022,311.22,16). Nov. 6, 9, 11, 14, 16, 19 and 21: Rossint's "La Cenerentola," in a Jerome Savary's production. Conducted by Jesus Lopez Cobos with Rockwell Blake and Jenniter Larmore.

SWITZERLAND

Lausanne Musée de l'Elysée (tel: 817.48.21). To Oci. 31: "Gerard Uteras: L'O-péra." Photographs of lite on stage or behind the stage in various opera houses.

Martigny
Fondation Plerre Glanadda (tel: 22.39.78). To Nov. 21: "Edgar Degas: 1834-1917." More than 70 sculptures and 130 peintings, sketches and drawings of Degas'a tavorite themes; horses, ballarines. titutes and bathers.

UNITED STATES

Fort Worth
Kimbsll Art Museum (tel:
817.332.8451). To Dec. 12: "Giambattista Tiepolo: Master of the Oil
Sketch." A selection of 63 small oil
sketches tracing the 18th-century
Venetian painter's development from
the lighthearted mythology of his eartywork through the fervent religious
paintings produced at the end of his
life in Spain.

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Houston
The Museum of Fine Arts (tel: 639,7300), To Dec. 5: "Two Lives: Georgia O'Keeffe and Affred Steglitz, a Conversation in Paintings and Photographs." Husband and wife working in different media, O'Keeffe and Steglitz were interested by the relationship between music and color, landscape and emotion, touch and sight. The exhibition teatures 55 photographs and 35 paintings and drawographs and 35 paintings and draw-

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The J. Paul Getty Museum (tel: 310.459.7611). To Dec. 26: "The Power of Myth: European Mythological Drawings of the 15th through the 19th Century." Explores the choice and treatment of ancient gods and heroes by artists of different countries and periods, Italian, Ffemish, Dutch, German, French and Spanish artists are represented including Deartists ere represented, including De-lacroix, Goya, Raphael, Rubens and

New York

Muaeum of Modern Art (tel: 708,9400), To Jan, 11. "Joan Miro," In celebration of the 100th anniversa-ry of Miro's birth, an exhibition of 400

ry of Miro's birth, an exhibition of 400 works, including more than 150 paintings, as well as sculptures, drawings, ceramics, prints and illustrated books.
Piarpont Morgen Library (tel: 212.685.0008). To Jan. 2: "French Drawings from the Pierpont Morgen Library." This exhibition of 125 French drawings includes Important works by 17th-century artists such as Watteau. Boucher and Fragonard: Watteau, Boucher and Fragonard; masters of the Romantic movement,

including Delacroix, and drawings by Ingres and Degas.
Whitney Museum of American Art (tel: 212.570.36.33). To Jan. 9: "Collection in Context: Gorky's Be-Irothals." The exhibition brings to-patient Arthile Godair "Detectable." gether Arshile Gorky's "Betrothals" of 1947, elong with related studies. By 1946, Gorky began to executa studies in ink, pencil, watercolor, crayon and charcoal: the final works fuse drawing and painting, as well as botanical, animal and mineral forms.

Sen Francisco

Museum of Modern Art (tal: 415.252.4000). To Nov. 14: "Max Beckmann Prints." More than 80 Beckmann Prints." More than 80 prints reveal the German artist's vision and explore the metaphors that convey his philosophical ideas regarding man and salvation, and his views of German society in the postworld War I period. "Hell," a series of large lithographs completed in 1919 vividly depicts a society in collapse.

Arthur M. Sacklar Gallery (tel: 202.357.2700). To Nov. 28: "Joined Colors: Decoration and Meaning in Chinese Porcelain." Ceramics from collectors in the Min Chiu Society of

Hirahhorn Musaum (1e1: 202.357.27.00, daily) To Jan. 9: "Willem De Kooning." A selection of 50 paintings, drawings and soutpures covering the artist's production between 1939 and 1985. It encompasses his explorations of Cubist and Surreless sources. Abstract Engrees. Surrealist sources. Abstract Expres sionist works, bronze figures from the 1970s, and his late abstractions. The exhibition will travel to Barcelona

SADE: A Biography.

By Maurice Lever. Translated from French by Arthur Goldhammer. 626 pages. \$35. Farrar, Straus & Giroux.

Reviewed by James Miller

O N the night of Oct. 18, 1763, Donation Alphouse François de Sade, better known today as the Marquis de Sade — philosopher, pornographer, author of "Justine," Juliette" and "The 120 Days of Sodom" — earned his first trip to prison. Twenty-three years old, the privileged son of a family of ancient nobility, he had been molded in the image of his father, a notoci-ous libertine. Yet even in a milieu where the licentiousness of aristocrats was regarded with frank indulgence, Sade's behavior that night provoked a scandal.

According to the testimony of Sade's victim, a prostitute named Jeanne Testard, the young nobleman, having secured her services, led the girl back to his Paris apart-ment, bolting the door behind them. After ascertaining that Testard be-lieved in God, Sade burst into a stream of impieties. He next had the girl beat him with different whips, one made of cane, one made of iron. Sade then produced two ivory fig-ures of Christ; while he trampled on one, he masturbated with the other. He ordered the girl to do the same. He then proposed that she submit to sodomy. She refused. The next day, she fled to the police, who promptly

placed Sade under arrest. Though blasphemy was, at the time, a crime punishable by death, Sade's prison stay lasted only 15 days; in 18th-century France it was customary to excuse the excesses of those well-born. Whether properly punished or not, episodes like this one - and there were to be a great many more — formed a living first draft for Sade's later, purely literary leats of unlettered erotic fantasy. Whatever else he was -- as Maurice

By Alan Truscott

final, Reps played well in a con-tract of four spades. Most Ameri-

haod with one no-trump, in which case South might raise no-trump

directly without using Stayman. But European experts tend to favor

weak no trump openings, and the 4-4 spade fit came to light.

An opening lead of a low heart

ave South some help. He played

low from dummy, and when East

took the ace and returned the suit,

dummy's king was driven out. Now

German Information Center in New York, is reading "The Volcano Lover" by Susan Sontag. "I simply love this book because

it is exceptionally well-researched and written in a very flamboyant way, describing the period of the French Revolution, but set in a royal court in Italy."

(Michael Kallenbach, IHT)



was an anthentic "sadist." Although he never inchalged in the orgies of mutilation and murder so starkly denicted in "Juliette," he certainly did not shrink from staging his own private theater of sexual crucity. He was perfectly willing to terrorize and torture unwilling accomplices, turning his victims into virtual prisoners.

And in the scandal that earned him his longest stay in prison, he seriously poisoned several young prostitutes with an overdose, apparently accidental, of Spanish fly. (Lever speculares that the large dose of the aphrodisiac was meant to induce the women to submit more eagerly to

Sade's erotic ideas). These facts about Sade's life give a certain edge to the moral and political questions that have long political questions that have long surrounded the pomographic treatises for which he is famous, or infamous. As Simone de Beauvoir blunt-

ly put it: "Must we burn Sade?" For a long time, the conventional answer to that question was "Yes."
Throughout the 19th century, Sade's books were generally unavailable. It was only in 1909 that the first anthology of his work appeared, edited by the poet Guillaume Apollinaire. The first accurate text of The "120 Days of Sodom" appeared in the 1930s. By then, Sade had been adapted as a total ary spirit by André Breton and the surrealists — and turned into the founding saint of a new eroto-philosophical cult by

After the war, as the legal barriers to publishing pornography fell in one country after another, Sade's legend spread. And in France in 1990, Sade received the ultimate stamp of cultural approval: publication of the first volume of his complete works in Gallimard's prestigious Pléiade series.

The controversy surrounding Sade's work in our own day has fueled fresh interest in his life. Lever, director of the Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique in Paris and the world's foremost contemporary Sade scholar, has discovered a large cache of previously unpublished documents and letters. He has a sure grasp of the social context, and a subtle sense of Sade's place in the great events of the French Revolution.

Born in 1740, Sade came of age what would turn out to be the twilight years of the Old Regime. After a conventional course of schooling and military service, and an equally conventional arranged marriage with a woman of appropriate status and means, Sade began to flaunt his unusual erotic tastes with an indiscretion, and propensity for blaspherry, that his vife's family came to find miolerable. Using the power of a royal lette de cachet, or secret letter, which allowed petitioners to by pass the poblic courts, Sade's mother-in-law had him arrested.

ing. A creature of uncontrollable appetite, he grew fat. In 1790, Sade was liberated by

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time languished in prison; spending-his time reading, writing and eat-

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the new revolutionary regime. Try-ing his hand at writing plays as well as pornography. Sade was briefly able to publish freely. Though grateful for his freedom, he was never a radical democrat, as Lever convincingly shows. Hoping to survive the revolution, he rather struggled to play the part of a committed militant, almost without success: He barely escaped the guillotine. Although Sade had published

both "Justine" and "Juliette" anonymously, the authorities were oot fooled. At first, the censors left him alone. But in 1801, Sade was arrested and held without trial. The last years of his life he passed in an asylom at Charcotoo, oo the grounds that he suffered from "libertine dementia" -- a diagnosis un-known to modern medicine. is scene. The exhibition features works by de Chinico, Derain, Modioffeni and several African places.

Lever's biography is likely to remain definitive for some years to come. It is briskly written, and has been smartly abridged and translated into English by Arthur Goldhammer. Still, there is something finally unsatisfying about the book. Part of the problem is unavoidable: The long periods of time that Sade spent in prisons passed largely without dramatic incident. Lever compounds this problem by keeping his focus doggedly on the externals of Sade's daily existence. He gives us the surface of Sade's life, with no sense of its inner depths; he describes the author at work, but without analyzing his texts, or appraising any of his animating ideas. Sade emerges a paradoxically diminished

It has sometimes been said that Sade is a model of imaginative literature, the freest of spirits, a writer of heroic stature. Such praise seems misplaced. A tedious stylist striking-Sade looms large as an obsessive philosopher of "Nature" and the For 12 years after 1778, the liberinflicting and suffering pain. His views might seem merely bizarre, were it not for certain terrible facts about our own century. Writing in 1945, Raymond Queneau put it this way: "It is underliable that the world imagined by Sade and willed by his characters (and why not by Sade himself?) was a hallncinatory precursor of the world ruled by the Gestapo, its tortures, and its camps." Albert Camus agreed: "Contemporary history and tragedy really begin with him."

> A philosophy that can force us to think about the unthinkable - and so grapple with some of the most unspeakable facets of our own century - is oo small achievement. That is one reason why we cannot burn Sade; and a reason, too, for reading Lever's flawed but fascinating biography.

James Miller, an associate profes-sor at the New School for Social Research and the author of "The Passion of Michel Foucault," wrote this for The Washington Post,

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South made a thoughtful and cru-cial play: He cashed the ace and king of diamonds. T THE World Junior Team A Champiooships in Arhus, Denmark, the Danish team lost to It was not likely that the queen would fall, but one should not conthe German team by half an imp, the smallest margin in the history of international play. The German team included Klaus Reps. fuse the improbable with the impossible, as one of P. G. Wodehouse's characters liked to point out. When the queen did fall, South On the diagramed deal from the had useful chies to the distribution of the black suits. He cashed the spade king, noting the appearance can players would open the North

> the ten for a finesse. He then took another spade finesse and led the diamond jack, throwing the heart loser from dummy. Now South had to guess the location of the clob jack. East seemed to have most of the clubs, so Reps played him for the jack and

made his game. In the replay the declarer did not

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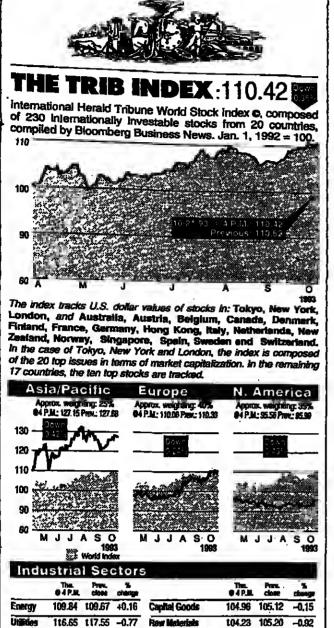
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Prudential Securities Settlement

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches
WASHINGTON — Prudential Securities Inc. agreed Thursday to pay \$371 million to settle federal and state charges of using improper sales tactics to sell investments known as limited partnerships dur-ing the 1980s Wall Street boom.

It was the second-largest settlement with regulators paid by a securities firm since the now-defunct junk-bond powerhouse Drexel Burnham Lambert Inc. agreed to

pay \$650 million in 1989. Prodential, without admitting or denying wrongdoing, agreed Thursday to set up a \$330 million fund to compensate iovestors. Pru-dential also agreed to pay \$10 mil-lion in fines to the Securities and Exchange Commission, \$26 million to state governments and \$5 million to the National Association of Securities Dealers.

"Perhaps most significantly, the fund is only a down payment," the chairman of the SEC, Arthur Levitt Jr., said. "For if Prudential's liabilities to limited parmership investors exceed \$330 million, the firm is under the second state of the second state of the second state." under a court order to make all additional payments necessary to compensate injured investors

The settlement arises from the marketing of 700 separate limited partnerships in the 1980s by Pru-dential-Bache Securities, as the firm was known. An estimated \$8 billion was raised in oil, real estate, entertainment and other ventures.

The SEC enforcement chief, William McLucas, called the settlement unprecedented, saying it was "the largest ever arising out of retail sales abuses by a brokerage

No individuals are cited in the SEC enforcement case filed with the settlement. Even so, regulators said, actions against current and former Prudential employees still could be initiated.(AP, Bloomberg)

U.S. Funds Flood Abroad New Markets Dazzle but May Deceive

By Lawrence Malkin

International Herald Tribune
NEW YORK — Bankers and brokers across the world are being inundated with American invest-ment money that is pushing prices to records in some local markets. How long can the flood last? What will happen to Wall Street's current flavor of the month when some of those exotic foreign

investments turn sour? The answers to these questions probably lie in the answers to these questions proceedly lie in the two most important factors that sent American investors abroad in the first place — low dollar interest rates and high prices on Wall Street — and neither is likely to change very much soon. Americans are therefore unlikely to pull the plug

on foreign markets, although flows will be subject to normal ups and downs, and when large and sophisticated institutions move their money, it is just as likely to shift from one foreign market to another as it is to come home.

There are also few expectations that any turn by the Federal Reserve toward somewhat oighter money as the U.S. economy improves will pull home much investment capital. "The Fed won't he acting alone" in an integrated world economy, said David Strongin, director of international finance at the Securities Industry Association Meanwhile, the globalization of markets is help-

ing Americans develop a familiarity with and taste for foreign stocks that Wall Street specialists believe will survive the inevitable bumps to markets inside and outside the United States. Buyers of mutual funds, who are the main force behind the drive abroad, learned from the recovery after the 1987 crash that it does not pay to cut and run. That does not fit the goals of the mass of American investors, which is to preserve capital, mainly for retirement,

"Globalization has been going on here in fits and starts for several years," said Abby Joseph Cohen, chief strategist for Goldman Sachs, "People are looking for prowess companies' abroad and are getting to know them. I don't believe that wiggles in interest rates will bring money back

Michael Metz of Oppenheimer & Co. also be-Michael Metz of Oppennemer & Co. also be-lieved that the trend toward foreign securities, still only 6 to 8 percent of the average U.S. portfolio, was here to stay: "Twenty years from now Ameri-can pensioners are going to depend on Hong Kong to pay them dividends, just as the Japanese insur-ance companies who bought U.S. Treasury bonds

in the 1980s are going to pay dividends from their dollar earnings.

Pension funds may not yet view things quite that way, but they may have no choice. Most U.S. funds are allocated money by corporations on the as-sumption of an 8 percent annual return. Now the most they can earn in investment-grade dollar bonds is closer to 6 percent, and many are dipping their toes into foreign waters for higher yields. Will

"They are nervous because they've never dor this before," said Nicholas Sargen of Prudential's Global Fixed Income Advisers. His clients have invested in European bonds for the higher returns and are counting on capital gains earned during

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the normal cycle of falling interest rates to protect them against any currency losses against the dol-

"They are waiting through the full cycle to see if it works out well. If it does, they'll come back again," said Mr. Sargen.
Global markets are no longer just a one-way bet

down a two-way street but more like a game of

three-dimensional chess.

Houg Kong, which has been setting new records almost daily this month, is basically a China play, and Latin American markets are a similar bet on the area's huge growth potential. Investing in Japan has been a currency play on a strengthening yen and a bet that Tokyo markets bave oowhere to

In Europe, traditional investors head for blue chips and governmen] bonds because they want to get in at the bottom of the bull market. Europe in recession now is where the United States was two

years ago.
So what what will American investors do when one of these markets suffers what analysts delicately call a correction? "The more overextended a market, the more dramatic the pullback," said Robert Walberg of MMS International, who reck-

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QVC Launches Hostile Offer For Paramount

NEW YORK - The battle for Paramount Communications Inc. heated up Thursday when QVC Network Inc. said that it would launch a hostile two-part tender offer valued at \$9.5 billion for the

QVC said it would offer \$80 a share for 51 percent of Para-mount's shares and exchange about 1.43 shares of QVC for each of the remaining shares. The offer is val-ued at about \$9.5 billion, comparable to the offer that QVC made to

Paramount a month ago.

QVC had previously tried to negotiate a deal to buy the entertainment giant, but with the hostile

tender offer it appealed directly to Paramount's shareholders. QVC and Viacom Inc. have been jockeying for more than a month over Paramount, since Viacom made a friendly offer of \$7.7 billion

in September. QVC said it also had begun litigation against Paramount and

Viacom reached an agreement Sept. 12 with Paramount to merge in a cash-and-stock acquisition then valued at \$69.14 a share, or about \$8.2 billion. A week later, QVC made a higher cash-and-stock offer valued at about \$10.2 billion.

Those offers have since declined because of fluctuations in share prices, Viacom's offer is now valued at \$64.40 a share, about \$7.7 billion, and OVC's is valued at \$79.34 a share, or about \$9.48 billion.

Trading io Paramount shares in the New York Stock Exchange was halted on Thursday afternoon after the announcement. The shares last traded at \$76, unchanged from the closing price Wednesday.
"QVC is taking its offer to the

shareholders," said a person close to the situation. "Viacom has had enough time to raise its offer to match ours. If they don't increase their offer soon, it's going to be 100

Traders said QVC was putting the squeeze on Viacom.

"It's time for Viacom 10 put up or shut up," said John Twohill, a trader at PaineWebber. "OVC is escalating its assault on the company.

The shareholders could be more recepõve than Paramount's management has been to an offer that values Paramount at \$1.8 billion more Viacom's. Martin S. Davis. Paramount's chief executive, does not want to see the company sold to Barry Diller, formerly at Paramount and now QVC's chairman.

On Wednesday, as requested.

QVC's lawyers and bankers forwarded detailed information about its earlier bid to Paramount's advisers. That packet included informa-tion about QVC's finances, management changes it envisions after a merger, possible regulatory road-blocks, and any plans it may have to sell Paramount assets after the deal.

QVC has told analysts that, so far, the only assets it might dispose of are Paramount's television sta-tions. Mr. Diller has reportedly offered the stations to Walt Disney Co., which is being run by two other Paramount alumni.

Paramounl's board seemed aware of QVC's mounting displeasure. One executive close to Paramount said he believed some board members were "anisy" because of outside pressure to respond to the higher offer and because Viacom's chairman. Sumner M. Redstone. seemed io no burry to raise his bid.

(Bloomberg, Reuters, NYT)

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Trade Walls in the Wheat Fields

By Reginald Dale

For readers desiring more information about the International Herald Tribuna World Stock

TASHINGTON — If all politics is local, you wouldn't expect the politics of international trade to be much different - and it isn't. As the Gaullist-led French government defends

the interests of its grain farmers in the Uruguay Round, it is unlikely to forget that they are big supporters of the party leader, Jacques Chirac. As President Bill Clinton insists on open mar-

kets for Hollywood movies, it is hardly lost on him that he needs California on his side when he seeks re-election in 1996. And as Mr. Clinton fights an uphill battle to persuade a reluctant Congress to back the North

lanche of demands from special interests for favors Latesl into the ring is North Dakota, where the issue is also grain — the durum wheat that goes into pasta, of which North Dakota is the main

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American Free Trade Agreement, he faces an ava-

If Mr. Clinton acts against Canada, he U.S. producer. North Dakota's two senators, might swing votes and seven others from neighboring farm states, are seeking urgent punitive tariffs or quotas on Canadian wheat exports —

and they expect a decision before Nov. 17, the date now set for the House vote on NAFTA bave to be made up by imports of ready-made pasta products — effectively transferring food-Of course, most of the senators deny they see a link between the two issues. But it's being put about widely on Capitol Hill that if Mr. Clinton acts against Canada, he could swing perhaps a

dozen votes in the house and half a dozen in the Senate in favor of NAFTA. The tortuous logic behind this is that by stop-ping imports of wheat from Canada, which already has a free trade agreement with the United States, Mr. Clinton would reassure people that he would not allow free trade with Mexico to hurt, either.

Unfortunately, of course, the logic works the other way around in Canada. Representatives of the Canadian Liberal Party, widely expected to win Monday's elections, are warning that U.S. action against Canada would further jeopardize Canada's final approval of NAFTA, which the Liberals are already threatening to reopen once in

What's more, the Canadians, the United States' best individual trading partners, are also threatening stern reprisals against U.S. exports if Mr.

But, with luck, the North Dakotans' demands might actually backfire and do the world a big service. By clamoring for protection against cheaper, higher-quality grain imports from Canada, they are presenting Mr. Clinton with a great opportunity finally to come down decisively on the side of free trade.

Although Mr. Clinton appears convinced of the intellectual case for free trade, he has hitherto also seemed to feel the need to pander to protectionist

When the request arrives on his desk, Mr. Clinton can decide to shool first — by agreeing that there is an emergency and introducing immediate quotas or tariffs. Or he can ask questions first, by sending the request to the International Trade sion. Or, best of all, he can throw the

whole thing out.

The problem is anyway largely the fault of the United States, which has created shortages and high prices in its own market by paying vast subsidies to ship its durum wheat to other countries.

in favor of NAFTA. If Canadian durum wheat is kept out, these shortages will

industry jobs out of the United States. Because of the U.S. export subsidies, pasta producers abroad can already buy American durum wheat more cheaply than the American food industry can. Keeping out Canadian wheat would force American prices even higher.

And the rational response of American food manufacturers would be simply to move their factories north across the border - as some of

them have indeed threatened to do. It would be a classic case of a country taking protectionist measures and hurting itself more than the intended target. Mr. Clinton should seize the occasion to show Americans, and the rest of the world, that he can rise above local protectionist politics. And he should promote NAFTA for the advantages it will bring to the United States, not on the grounds that he will make it easy to evade its

CURRENCY & INTEREST RATES

German Carmakers Look to Southeast Asia

By Steven Brull

will sell more cars in Southeast Asia than Japan this year. BMW's market share is bigger in Thailand than Germany. And importance of the region lies in China, where Volkswagen is the biggest carmaker in Chi-

na, the world's fastest-growing market. As Germany's antomakers struggle to make their operations more competitive in Europe, and stem losses to Japanese competitors in the United States, German executives attending the Tokyo Motor Show said Southeast Asia was emerging as the key market for growth.

"In these times of the virtually worldwide recession, the Asia-Pacific region is the only one which still has the potential for further economic growth," said Martin Posth, chair-man of VW Asia-Pacific Ltd., the company's

regional headquarters based in Hong Kong.
For all three companies, Southeast Asia
this year will be a bigger market than Japan.
The development shows that, even though Japan comprises two-thirds of the region's gross national product and is by far the largest market, exorbitant land prices and tough domestic competitors make it a far more difficult market to crack.

and Mercedes-Benz, the rise of Southeast MAKUHARI, Japan - Mercedes-Benz Asian sales also reflects how the region's the company runs two plants that it plans to expand into a regional production platform.

In a decade where little growth is seen in the biggest and most saturated car markets in Europe, America and Japan, the Southeast Asian market is entering the fast lane as consumer incomes rise to a level high enough to buy antomobiles for the first time. VW reckons the total Asia-Pacific car population of 23.2 millioo in 1990 will nearly double to 45 million by the year 2000, as most countries achieve per capita GNPs of \$1,000. BMW, which expects to sell some 30,000 cars in Southeast Asia this year, reckons the figure could double over the next five years, according to one executive, who refused to

Without doubt, early and major investments have given the Japanese a nearly unas-sailable position throughout the region. Nissan Motor Co. and Toyota Motor Corp. plan big expansions of production facilities in Thailand. Mitsubishi Motors Corp. is like-

stments have proved a key to

and carving out a dominant share of the market. The one major exception is China, where they trail badly, having failed to invest when they had the chance a decade ago.

growth io Southeast Asia, but their market share will come under pressure due to more aggressive Japanese marketing," said Peter Boardman, senior analyst at UBS Securities. The Big Three American automakers re-

main far behind. The one exception is Ford Motor Co., which operates a plant in Tai-wan, where it is the No. 1 brand. The company's new chief executive, Alexander Trot-man, said Thursday in Tokyo that Ford had beld numerous talks on component manufacturing to China as well as "preliminary negotiations about assembly."

"We clearly have to have a major place in the huge growth of the Asia-Pacific region,"

Although far behind the Japanese, the

In the cases of the luxury carmakers BMW wise a major producer in Thailand; the com- German automakers are expanding their ties pany also is a major force behind the Proton, with compaoies in the region. Dieter the Malaysian national car. Next year, Mit-subishi will begin assembling minibuses in a at Mercedes-Benz, said the company is discussing the manufacture of passenger cars io India. It also recently signed two memoranbypassing high tariffs imposed on imports da of understanding regarding production of vans in China. The company began assem-bling trucks in China 8 years ago.

Mercedes has also been deepening ties then they had the chance a decade ago.

With Ssangyong Motor Co., the fourth-biggest carmaker in South Korea, a country which has Asia's second-biggest auto marke but one which remains virtually closed to imports. One year ago, Mercedes-Benz acquired a 5 percent stake io Ssangyong and struck a deal to allow the South Korean company to build 50,000 Mercedes vans and 100,000 engines. Earlier this year, the two companies agreed to joint development that will lead the South Korean company to start manufacturing and exporting 50.000 passenger cars based on Mercedes-Benz components in 1996.

BMW, which already does knockdown production in Thailand, recently agreed to start similar operations in both Vietnam and the Philippines beginning next, year, said

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German Rate Cut Lifts Dollar and Markets

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expected col in German interest rates. The Deutsche mark weakened across the board, while the dollar was the star performer on the foreign-exchange market.

Most European stock markets ad-

vanced strongly. In London, the Fi-nancial Times-Stock Exchange 100 Index ended at a record 3,188.3, up 32 points, or 1.01 percent. In Paris, the CAC 40-share index surged 50.04 points to 2,199.72.

The dollar traded as high as PARIS — Financial markets responded strongly to Thursday's unspected and a supersonal design and the day at 1.6635 DM, after having started the day at 1.6390 DM. But with short-term German interest rates still some three percentage points higher than dollar rates, analysts were unwilling to predict bow high the dollar could recover until next week's data on thirdquarter growth shows how fast the U.S. economy is recovering. Even the beleagured Belgian

franc improved against the mark, although Belgium cut its discount rate half a point, to 6 percent, and its central market rate by a quarter point, to 9.4 percent — highlighting the fact that lower interest rates are what the market is seeking. The franc traded early in the day at 21.90 per mark and ended trading at 21.71.

Anticipating that French official rates will be cul shortly, the market bid up the French franc to 3.5061 per mark, compared to the opening level of 3.5345.

Amid the cuphoria, analysts argued about whether the surprise action in Frankfurt represented a change in the Bundesbank's oper-

ating policy. "It's tempting to think there's been a change," said Richard Reid, Frankfurt-based analyst for Union Bank of Switzerland. "There was no real hook to hang the cuts on io terms of inflation data or moneysupply growth, suggesting a slight change in emphasis to a greater

concern about the economy. "There's a general election in 12 months and if there's no stimulaton now, Germany could go into the election with the economy in a depressed state. I think the move heralds more rate cuts - another quarter-point off the discount rate before year-end followed by half-point cuts in February, May and early autumn

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Higher Rates Push Stock Prices Down

NEW YORK - Prices on the New York Stock Exchange closed lower Thursday after a rise in longterm bond interest rates jolted in-

The Dow Jones industrial average was off 8.94 points at 3.636.16. according to an unofficial tally. In the broad market, declining issues led advances by a small margin. A

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sharp gain in Caterpillar, a Dow component, helped to minimize the loss. Caterpillar climbed 2% to 851/2 after reporting third-quarter earnings of \$4.26 a share compared with 5 cents a year ago.

The New York Stock Exchange composite index slid 0.22 to 258.06. while Standard & Poor's 500-stock index eased 0.33 to 465.74. The Treasury's 30-year bond was up to 5.92 percent from 5.82 percent at Wednesday's close.

Hildegard Zagorski, vice president for national sales at Prudential Securities Inc., said German interest-rate cuts on Thursday represented "something of a positive for us," but she added that weak bood prices had been "pulling us

There's a continued shifting of funds from high-flying stocks to more-conservative stocks," she

Bonds slipped after a better-than-expected jobless-claims re-

port. Shortly before the market opened, the Labor Department reported the number of jobless Americans filing new claims for imemployment insurance rose by 6,000 to a seasonally adjusted 350,000 in the week ended Oct. 16. Economists had expected a 10,000 increase.

Market participants also said investors had to continue wading through the heavy flow of corpo-

rate earnings reports.

At 3 P.M., WMX Technologies paced the Big Board actives, off slightly after a rating downgrade from Merrill Lynch & Co. The waste-management company's stock tumbled Wednesday after reporting disappointing third-quar-

Teléfonos de Mexico followed, unchanged.

Computer Associates International was third, up sharply after reporting second-quarter earnings of 51 cents a share, compared with

28 cents a year earlier.
Philip Morris was fourth, higher. George Black, a Sanford C. Bernstein & Co. analyst, said he believed the company's earnings had hit bottom and might rise as high as cents a share within the next

Fruit of the Loom led the Amex actives, up sharply after B rating upgrade from Goldman Sachs & Co.

DOLLAR: Deutsche Mark Slides

Continued from Page 11 taking the discount rate to 4 percent

by the end of next year." It was not only the timing of the cut that caused surprise, but the tral bank is now doing nothing more style of the move. Up to now, the Bundesbank has maneuvered the money market rate - currently 6.67 percent — down to the level of the discount rate and then used

Foreign Exchange

that compression to justify a cut in

the floor rate. This time, it cut the discount rate half a point, to 5.75 percent from 6.25 percent, and announced that the money-market rate, which had been nearly half a point above the floor rate, would be reduced to 6.4 percent.

Laurence Kantor, chief Europe-an economist at J.P. Morgan, said the market's surprise was com-

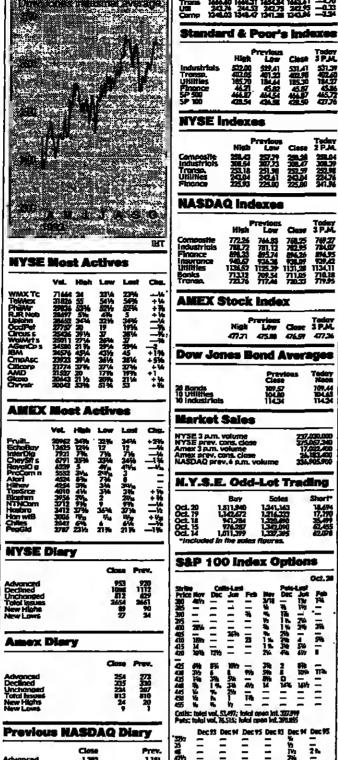
pounded by the timing of the cut. "Coming so soon after the inauguration of a new Bundesbank president - and one who has political connections - you'd have thought Hans Tietmeyer would have gone out of his way to avoid any connotation of political influence. It may undermine the Bundesbank's credi-

bility, at least for a while."

WORLD STOCK MARKETS

it's done over the past year - reduc ing rates on sverage by a quarter-point a month. With no change in

than catching up."
Rainer Veit at Deutsche Bank in Frankfurt acknowledged that Mr. Tietmeyer's defense of the rate cuts, using the annualized rate of inflation over the past three and six months — showing respectively rises of 2.4 and 2.7 percent — rather than the year-to-year measure of 4.2 percent, could be interpreted as trying to put the most favorable gloss on the numbers to justify the reduction. But, he insisted, "That would be an over-interpretation. There's been no change in policy."



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Salomon Has Loss in Its Strong Suit

NEW YORK (Bloomberg) — Salomon Inc. said Thursday it had earnings of \$20 million in the third quarter but a \$173 million pretax has earnings for its own account, which is usually its strong point. In trading for its own account, which is usually its strong point. Earnings for the securities and commodities firm were \$6 million a year earlier. Salomon said third-quarter operating profit m its Salomon aborders. Inc. brokerage unit dropped to \$19 million from \$51 million a great earlier because own-account or proprietary trading, in which the firm uses its own money, showed a big operating loss.

AT&T and MCI Post Higher Profits

NEW YORK (Combined Dispatches) — American Telephone & Telegraph Co. said Thursday that profit ruse 11 percent to a record of \$1.07 billion for the third quarter, citing gains in its electronic-products and financial american humanical

The profit, equal to 79 cents a share, compared with 5963 million, or 72 and financial-services businesses cents a share, in the year-earlier period. Revenue rose 3 percent, to \$16.66 billion.

Separately, MCI Communications Inc., the nation's second long-distance carrier, said profit rose 13 percent to \$174 million, of 3 cents a share, as traffic on its network was up 15 percent. (Remera AP)

Coca-Cola Earns More on Operations ATLANTA (Bloomberg) — Coca-Cola Co. said Thursday that third-quarter profit from operations rose 15 percent, fueled by accelerating worldwide soft-drink sales and continued gains in domestic beverage

Coca-Cola said it expected per-share earnings for the year to grow by 19 or 20 percent, excluding nonrecurring items, slightly more than in previous estimates.

Smaller Rise in Travel Tax Proposed

WASHINGTON (Reuters) — U.S. Trade Representative Mickey Kantor proposed Thursday an increase of \$2.50 in the federal tax on air and sea travel, cutting in half a proposed increase that has proved

When the administration of President Bill Clinton said it would double the current \$5 tax on passenger travel, it met with stiff Republican opposition and a threat that the new tax could cost it some crucial support in Congress for the North American Free Trade Agreement. The tax increase was designed to make up for tariff revenue lost under the proposed trade agreement with Mexico and Canada.

Sears Surges Back to Show Profit

CHICAGO (AP) — Sears. Roebuck & Co. on Thursday reported earnings of \$388.4 million for the third quarter, as the company's retailing

business continued to strengthen. The earnings amounted to 98 cents a share and reversed a loss of \$853.8 million, or \$2.30 a share, a year earlier that was largely related to insurance claims from Hurricane Andrew, which devastated parts of southern Florida.

The profit also included an \$81 million income tax refund that the company said was due to changes in federal law and a \$65.5 million charge from early retirement of debt. Sales rose 8.6 percent to \$12.7 billion from \$11.7 billion, excluding businesses that Sears is selling of such as its domestic catalog operation.

Oil Companies' Results Are Mixed

NEW YORK (Combined Dispatches) - Mobil Corp. said Thursday that third-quarter profit from operations rose 40 percent on strong refinery margins, higher international oil output and increased sales.

Profit from operations, which excludes special gains or charges, was \$613 million, or \$1.50 a share, compared with \$438 million, or \$1.06 a share a vest earlier.

Separately, another oil major, Amoco Corp., said its third-quarter earnings were little changed from 1992 levels, as weak crude-oil prices offset the effect of improved refining margins.

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Continued from Page 11 uals who get margin calls were oned that not more than 30 to 40 more likely to liquidate their forcign positions first.
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views the U.S. market as lagging the rest of the world, and it would look elsewhere," said Mr. Walberg. For example, if Congress killed the North American Free Trade Agreement and the Mexican exchange took a dive, his preferred chess move would not be to dump Telé- purpose.

fonos de Mexico at a loss and bring the money home to the supposed safety of AT&T. Instead he would advise taking profits in Hong Kong and moving the money into the depressed Mexican market to pick up bargains. This is in line with the axiom of foreign investing as it is taught here: a principal reason is to diversify risk, and bringing the money back home would defeat the

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Making Their Pitch in Budapest Ad Industry in Hungary Is Model for Eastern Ew Ad Industry in Hungary Is Model for Eastern Europe

ated from Budapest's foreign-trade university seven years ago, Hungary was still Communist, and two agencies produced 90 percent of all advertisements. Today, there are more than 300 ad agencies in Hungary, and the 30-year-old Mr. Orban is running the second largest, Young & Rubicam, a worldwide in-

can earn 10 times the average monthly wage.
But these numbers only hint at the dynamism of Hungary's advertising industry. And because Hungary had the most market-oriented economy among the Communist countries of Eastern Europe, its consumers are the region's most sophisticated. Changes here foreshadow trends across the region, ad exec-

withstanding, there was still plenty of room for improvement. People recall the ad "buy shoes at the store" as typical of a genre that peddled generic products to captive shoppers.

"The ads we had before, the real original Hungarian ads, were a catastrophe," said Peter Komlosi, international director at Szonda lpsos, a media research firm. They were cheap, rigid, childish — anti-advertis-

And for Western companies, Hungary is a relief from saturated markets at home. Three hundred companies launched products in Hungary in the first half of 1993, according to Peter Kapusi, 24, media planner at Zenith Media Worldwide. This latest influx of Western brands - Friskies dog food, Amstel beer

Twenty-five years of "marketization" notwithstanding, there was still plenty of room for

improvement.

and Milka chocolate - has caused ad space to double in price, he said. Still, the Hungarian shopper's attention comes cheaply, with ad space costing just 10 percent of that in Western Europe, Mr. Kapus said. Though the average monthly in-come in this country of 10.3 million people is still less than \$250, companies are betting on

future prosperity.

After 1989, the first ads touting Western goods were also imports — dubbed TV spots or awkward print translations. Little else was required. As Mr. Komlosi notes, "The West-ern image sold itself, because it must have

ing. So from this, the Western style, is a been better than anything on a Hungarian market." Seeking to turn this cachet into cash, one cigarette company named its prod-

> But now advertising is entering a second, "Hungarian" stage. In part, the shift reflects a rising nationalist tide. "Now it seems that there is a strong antipathy against too much foreign influence, and so we try to use fewer foreign words in ads" said Csaba Foldvari, 35, the creative director at Lintas Hungary, which ranked sixth in billings last year.
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> This summer, the Christian Democratic

> Party launched a campaign to remind buyers that "local products mean local jobs." The ads also reflect the growing influence of young Hungarians who apprenticed at Western firms and who are now pushing their

own ideas about what appeals to their coun-Sometimes," said Mr. Foldvari, "when the Western marketeers are squeezing us to push enthusiasm with actors, we warn them, Take care," because this doesn't reflect the real mood of the society. It will decrease the credibility of

the ad if it is too cheesy, smiley."

Mr. Orban of Young & Rubicam has other Mr. Orban of Young & Rhoream has other advice for arriving companies. "In the West, a brand may have a history of 30 years of images and positioning," he said. "Advertisers in the West are now selling lifestyle." He urged companies coming to Hungary to remember to stress the "basic benefits" of their products. An estimated 75 percent of Hungary's 30 billion forint (\$310 million) advertising market

is purchased by Western companies.

Virgin Atlantic Files \$325 Million Suit Against BA in U.S.

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches LONDON - Virgin Atlantic Airways said Thursday it had filed an antitrust action against British Airways in federal district court in

Virgin, which is asking for \$325 million in damages, charged in the suit that British Air had distorted competition on several North Atlantic routes by engaging in "a vari-ety of unfair and illegal activities." A British Airways spokesman said the company had not seen the filing and therefore would not com-

Virgin, in the latest chapter in a long dispute with the larger carrier, said in a statement that British Airways was trying to monopolize the trans-Atlantic market. It said the carrier was using its strong position out of London's Heathrow, the world's busiest international airport, to distort the competitive pic-

ture on the North Atlantic. It added that British Airways' shareholding in and arrangements with USAir Group Inc. distorted competition for passengers flying between the United States and

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British Air has a 19.9 percent

stake in USAir Group, and the British carrier has code-sharing agreements with other American carriers that give it broad access to passengers and airports in the United States. As is standard in U.S. antirust

suits, the \$325 million sought by Virgin would be tripled to \$975 million by the court if the suit is

Virgin also said it was seeking an injunction from the court to pre-vent British Airways from continuing "acts and practices which distort competition and have been designed to damage and discredit

Virgin."
Virgin, saying that British Air already held a "dominant share" of traffic out of London, alleged that the carrier had "abused and continues to abuse its monopoly power," which was established when the airline was owned by the British gov-

Virgin has alleged in the past that British Air was engaging in a variety of "dirty tricks," aimed at Virgin and at luring away its passengers, that it said constituted un-

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Very briefly:

 British company failures rose 7.4 percent in the third quarter, with 722 companies going bankrupt against 672 in the previous quarter. It was the first quarterly increase in a year.

 The European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, a key investor in telecommunications across the former Eastern bloc, plans in take an equity stake in Matay, the state-owned Hungarian phone company. L'Oreal SA reported that pretax profit rose 10.5 percent in the first half, to 2.45 billion francs (\$420 million).

 French consumer prices rose 0.4 percent in September, after being stable in August and rising 0.1 percent in July.

 Groupe des Assurances Nationales SA, the third-largest state-owned insurer in France, said attributable net profit had fallen to 372 million francs (364 million) in the first half from 487 million francs a year earlier. Crédit Lyonnais has been chosen to advise the French government on the privatization of the state-controlled nil company Elf Aquitaine.

 Chrysler Corp. has contracted with Steyr-Daimler-Puch Fahrzengtechnik in huild its Jeep Grand Cherokee vehicles in Austria, starting in 1994. KLM NV and Northwest Airlines will merge their Dutch cargo operations next month, under KLM Cargo. AFP. Bloomberg, AFX

Scotch Maker Gets U.S. Bid

LONDON - After several years of opposition, Scotland's largest independent whiskey producer ap-pears about to accept a bid by the

American-owned company Whyte & Mackay Group PLC. Whyte & Mackay bought a 13.5 percent stake in Invergordon Dis-tillers Group PLC on Wednesday, taking its total holding above the 50 percent necessary to trigger an unconditional offer for the rest of

Whyte & Mackay said Thursday that it would buy all the shares outstanding far 300 pence (\$4.47) each, valuing Invergordon at about £382.4 million.

The takeover, which seems only a formality with Whyte & Mackay now owning 54.7 percent, would form the third-largest scotch distiller and would mean there were no longer any large distillers of Scotch whisky controlled by Scottish com-

By Henry Copeland

Special to the Herald Tribune
BUDAPEST — When Peter Orban gradu-

Hungary is, in Mr. Orban's words, "an adman's dream." Six of the country's 13 leading firms doubled billings from 1991 to 1992. an Advertising Age magazine survey shows. Young copy writers are much in demand and

Hungary's 25-year "marketization" not-

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Richard Gaul, a spokesman for the

Volkswagen, which began pro-

ducing cars in a joint venture in Shanghai in 1985, will produce 100,000 units this year and hopes to boost capacity to 220,000 units by the end of 1994. Mr. Posth said.

The company also assembles a to-tal of some 30,000 units in Chang-

chun, in Northeast China, and in Taipei.

cars in China.

Mr. Posth said Beijing's forecast - which anticipates sales of 2.5 to

■ Japan, U.S. at Odds

Japan and the United States are still at odds over the issue of foreign access to Japan's domestic car market but hope to clarify their differences soon, a senior Japanese trade official said Thursday, according to a report from Tokyo by Agence France-Presse.
U.S. negntiators think their

country's small share of the market reflects Japanese carmakers "influencing" local dealers, while their Japanese counterparts believe U.S. carmakers do not try hard enough,

3 million units by 2000, of which The official, speaking on the sec-ond day of talks aimed at boosting 1.2 million would be passenger cars - was too pessimistic, Instead, the Japanese imports and procurement passenger car market alone is likely of foreign cars and parts, noted that Bayerische Motoren Werke to soar to a level between 2.5 and 3 million units. By then, VW hopes to AG, Mercedes-Benz AG and be manufacturing nearly 700,000 Volkswagen AG had their own dealership networks in Japan.
"Americans have failed to make

The Chinese government is reluctant to come out with higher efforts," he said, also accusing U.S. carmakers of trying to sell large cars not popular in Japan and at-taching high price tags to some models. figures," he said, noting that doing so would raise questions as to how Beijing would provide the energy.

AUTOS Focus on Southeast Asia Aer Lingus Nosedives to Worst Year on Record

of 40.9 million punts.

DUBLIN — The Irish flag carrier Aer Lingus, battling to cut costs, fight off rivals and secure a government cash lifeline, said Thursday that its losses increased 60-fold in the financial year ended March 31, its worst ever.

"The period since my last report was the most traumatic in the 57year history of Aer Lingus," Chair-man Bernie Cahill said in the

LONDON - News Corp.,

group's annual report.

owned by Rupert Murdoch, has backed down in its attempts to prevent the BBC from setting up an Arabio-language television service, STAR TV, which was recently acquired by News Corp., distrib-utes the BBCs 24-hour English-language news and information channel in Asia, STAR TV said the

News Corp. Backs Down Over BBC's Plan for Arabic TV terms of its contract with the BBC

prevent the BBC from setting up

ing a loss of 3.1 million punts the

year before. Five years ago, the

airline had recorded a pretax profit

To compound the airline's woes,

industry sources said Thursday

that Virgin Atlantic Airways was

set to launch a London-Dublin

franchised service next month.

Acr Lingus crashed to a pretax der debt of nearly 540 million loss for the year of 190.7 million punts, is tocked in a dispute with punts (\$270.9 million), after post-

the Arabic service. The BBC was about to apply for an injunction against STAR TV's move to cancel their contract if the BBC went ahead with its plans for a 24-hour Arab news service begin-ning next year, said Philip Johnstone, a spokesman for the BBC. "Today they backed down and

January to allow those involved to better prepare their cases. He de-clined to comment further. STAR TV broadcasts five televi-

going to court."

ed," he said. "They gave in without Asia. BBC World Service Television's proposed Arab-language A spokesman for News Corp, who asked not to be identified, said the case had been adjourned until broadcasts would use the facilities of the existing BBC World Service Radio's Arabic service.

It would be set up as a program supply and distribution arrangement with a major commercial sion channels, including the BBC, group.

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Thursday's Closing Tables include the nationwide prices up to the closing on Wall Street and do not reflect late trades elsewhere. Via The Associated Press

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INTERNATIONAL HERALD TRIBUNE, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1993 Guinness-LVMH to Sell Direct in China

Couline Remaindens de fines wer 4 handrese 7 eresti location des controls des controls des controls de LONDON — Guinness PLC is linking with LVMH Moët Hennessy Louis Vunton SA, its French partner, to sell spirits directly in China.

The two groups are setting up a joint venture, called Riche Monde China, aimed at selling Guinness's Scotch whiskys, including Johnnie Walker, and LVMH's Hennessy cognac. Previously, the two groups had sold their spirits in-China via Hong Kong.

"China — with its population of over 1.2 to increase the numbillion — represents a huge opportunity for us than 150 by 1995.

in the long term," said Tony Greener, the chairman of Guinness.

The annual spirits market in China is estimated to be about 50 million cases, enough to swallow the entire production of Guinness, which controls more than contained of the which controls more than one-third of the

Scotch whisky market and also owns Gordon's gin, Pampero rum and Rebel Yell bourbon. The new joint venture has taken on 60 sales staff members at its three main offices, in Beijing, Shanghai and Guangzhou, and intends to increase the number of employees to more

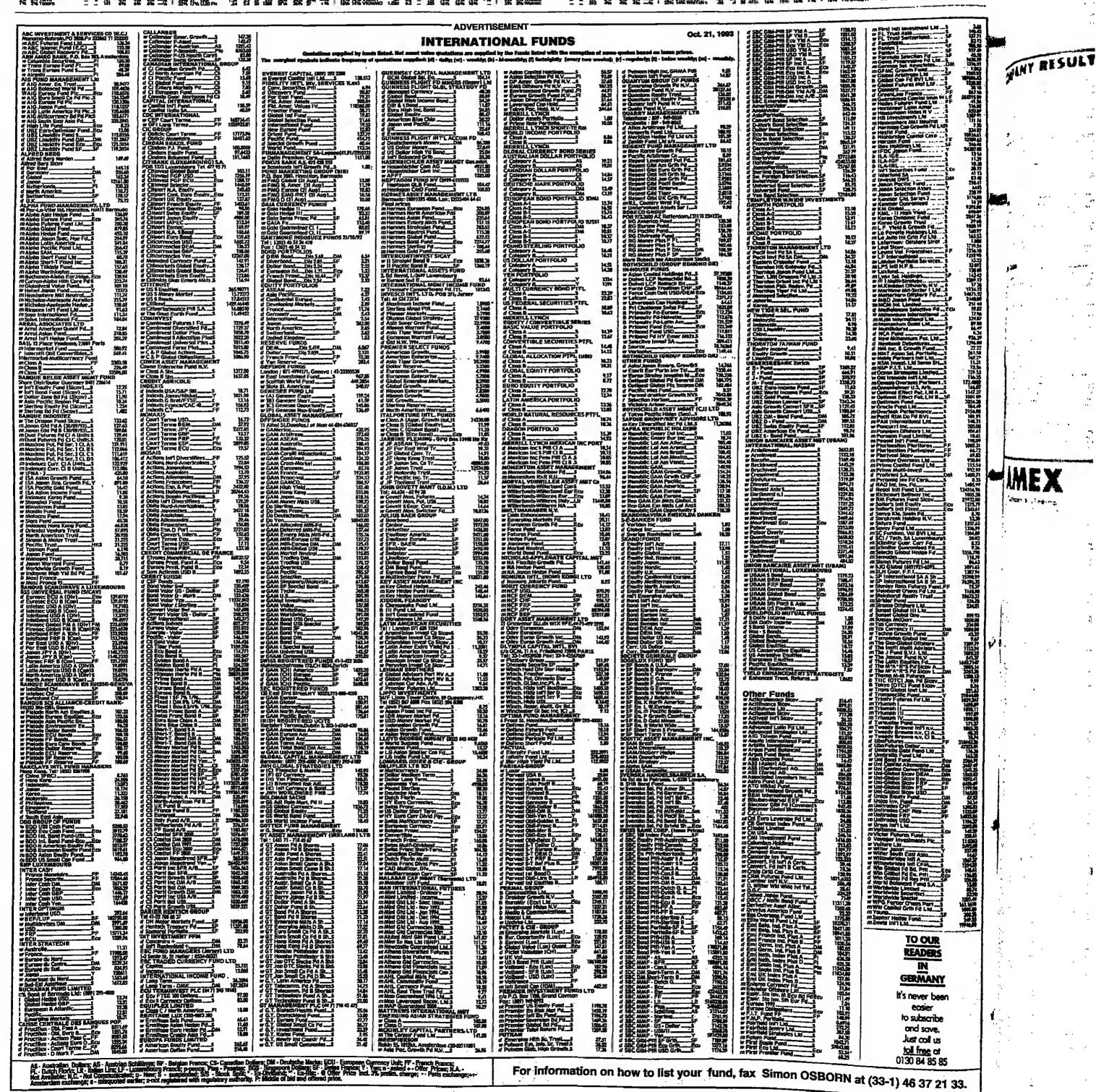
A source at one of Guinness-LVMH Hong Kong ventures formed in the late 19804 said the trickle of whisky and regnac across the border into China had now developed into a

Mr. Greener said that international brands account for only 1.4 percent of the Chinese spirits market but that China could be a 20 million-case annual market for premium-brand million-case annual market for premium-brand imported spirits by the next century.

He said the Chinese company was the little international joint venture between Gunness.

and LVMH.

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ASIA/PACIFIC

Thai Surge Raises Warning Flags Some Say Rise, Led by Bank Stocks, May Be Ending

By Michael Richardson more than 17 percent and the top 20 stocks in terms of market capi-BANGKOK - After a period. of eclipse. Thailand's economie star is rising again, and investors have responded by pushing the stock market to record highs.

But some analysts warn that the strong profit performance shown by banks in 1993 is unlikely to continue, and this may limit the scope for growth in the overall market

"We think that the earnings momentum of Thai commercial banks has peaked," said Jake van der Kamp, regional research di-rector at HG Asia Ltd. in Hong Kong. "They face a slowdown which could bring their earnings growth back to single digits."

Banks account for around 37 percent of the value of shares listed on the Stock Exchange of Thailand, and finance companies

represent a further 11 percent. "If both turn sluggish, then no matter how attractive the rest of the market, an Asian portfolio is probably best underweight" for Thailand, Mr. Kamp added.

But many investors evidently still see strong growth potential in the Thai market. Io the first half the Thai market. In the first half of October, the SET index rose Securities Ltd. predicts that earn-

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talization advanced by a weighted average of nearly 30 percent, as foreign and local institutional buyers used cash released by falling interest rates to snap up blue-

lo the past few days, the market has fallen back on profit-tak-ing. It dropped 4.56 points Thurs-day to close at 1,153.32.

But with the outlook for the That economy improving, "any correction will be used by cashrich domestic and foreign institu-tions to add to their weightings" of Thai stocks, an analyst in the Thailand representative office of Peregrine Brokerage Ltd. said.

After almost two years of con-solidation, Thailand "could again emerge as one of Asia's fastestgrowing economies in 1994," Sanjoy Chowdhury, chief economist for the Asia-Pacific region in the Singapore office of Merrill Lynch & Co., said. "In particular, domestic demand is likely to be buoyant and should be supported by further cuts in interest rates and easier availability of consum-

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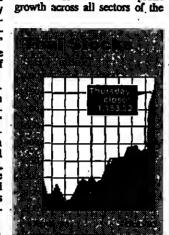
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rise by 21 percent in 1994, compared with 9 percent in 1993. It also forecasts that the SET index will reach 1,300 by December.

Andrew Houston, Jardine's banking and finance analyst, said banks, which are expected to have average earnings growth of 43 percent, are the only strong sector this year.

"However, the outlook for 1994 is for more even profit



Peregrine is telling cheats to focus on blue-chip companies be-cause they are expected to move in premium ratings as institutional involvement in the Thai market

It singles out a number of companies with major interests in the construction sector. The companies - including Bangkok Land, Siam City Cement, Siam Cement, Thai Wire Product, Tipco Asphalt and Sino-Thai Engineering & Construction — are likely to benefit from projects aimed at easing traffic congestion in Bangkok, according to Peregnine's lat-

est weekly report on the market. Mr. Chowdhury of Merrill Lynch predicts that the Thai economy will grow by as much as 8.5 percent in 1994, after adjustng for inflation of 3 percent in

Growth this year is expected to be 7.5 percent to 8.0 percent, ap from 7.4 percent in 1992.

With inflation likely to remain low, Mr. Chowdhury said, banks should have room to cut minimum lending rates by several percentage points over the oext 18 months from their current level of

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A Third Party For Hong Kong **Newspaper Fray**

By Kevin Murphy

HONG KONG -- Is there room for three English-language daily newspapers in a Hong Kong soon to become part of China?

Journalists and advertisers hope there is, though many advertisers seem skeptical. But two established owners who are facing a deep-pocketed newcomer and potential political problems as 1997 approaches pray there is not.

"It's a pretty bold move in a dormant market." Jim Marett, group general manager of the Hong Kong Standard oewspaper unit of Sing Tao Ltd., said of the plan by Oriental Press Group Ltd. to start

an English-language newspaper.

They'll need to find 100 staff and spend a minimum of 50 million Hong Kong dollars (\$6.5 million) to promote it. It's an extraordinary

Home to a free press and a crowded and feisty daily newspa-per market, Hong Kong also boasts one of the world's most profitable publishers for its size: SCMP (Holdings) Ltd., which publishes the South China Morning Post and which made \$63 million last year, a

47 percent profit margin.

Long the bane of low-paid employees and the envy of rivals such as the Standard, those fat margins are considered vulnerable since Rupert Murdoch's News Corp. decided to sell a controlling 34.9 per-cent stake in the Morning Post for \$350 million to Robert Kuok, a Malaysiao busioessman with

strong connections to Beijing.

Open hostilities began Sunday, when the publisher of Hong Kong's largest-circulation newspaper, the Oriental Daily News, recruited a handful of senior editorial employees from the English-language market leader, the Morniog Post. About another half-dozen went over Thursday, and more are said

to be considering offers. Oriental, led by Chairman Ma Ching-kwan — whose father, Ma Sik-chun, fled to Taiwan in 1978 after being accused of drug smug-gling — said it intended to publish an up-market broadsheet oewspaper by February 1994 after buying up Hong Kong's best local journalists and importing some specialists

to round out its staff. Mr. Ma is clearly targeting the Morning Post's readership with a newspaper that its editor, Steven Vincs, said would take a "rigorously Independent-minded editorial stance" and that promises to em-

phasize business reporting. Although News Corp. retains a 15.1 percent stake in the Morning Post, its yielding of control has prompted fears that its new major-ity owner will bend editorial policy to Beijing's will.

The Morning Post is one of only two newspapers that have consis-

tently supported Britain's plans to introduce more democracy in the colony before its return to Chinese rule in 1997. Beijing and much of Hong Kong's business community bitterly oppose the plans.

Until Oriental entered the fray, many here agreed that self-censor ship posed a threat in media freedoms, figuring that no newspaper proprietor could afford to displease Beijing, for commercial if not political reasons.

Mr Murrloch himself recently confirmed that he had reduced his stake in the Morning Post because he feared that owning a newspaper closely ideotified with Hoog Kong's departing British establish ment could hamper his STAR-TV satellite broadcasting network's expansion in China.

At News Corp.'s annual meeting in Adelaide Oct. 12, Mr. Murdoch said, "We certainly don't want STAR to be shut down because of the opinions of some of our editors."

While the Ma family is said in have strong connections in Taiwan and a pro-Western leaning, the impetus for its move into the Englishlanguage media comes from classified advertising, now dominated by

the Morning Post, not from politics. "There is a lot of frustratioo among the advertising community with the Morning Post," Mark Ingall, executive media director for Asia and the Pacific for Bozell Ltd., said. "They're ioflexible, aod they've really taken advantage of their position in the market.

We're looking forward to the oew paper as an agency. It will be a market equalizer," he said.

Analysts said the new paper also bad received tentative support from the Hong Kong government in the form of an informal commitment to place some or all of its legal notices and advertising with it. A senior government official declined to rule out the possibility.

Still, many advertisers doubt there is room for three dailies. But Oriental, which made \$54 millioo last year and is sitting on an estimated \$90 million in reserves, has considerable respect in the marketplace. Editorially, its arrival seems to threaten most of all the Standard, which says it will oot offer higher salaries to keep journalists.

"Whenever Oriental does some thing, they do it well," said Sue Johns, media director at J. Walter Thompson in Hong Kong, refer-ring to a series of launches of new publications by the profitable group. This could mean the death of the Standard."



Jardine International Motor Holdings Ltd. of Hong Kong has signed a conditional agreement to manage the exclusive regional distributor for

Very briefly:

Mercedes-Benz passenger cars in southern China. Hutchison Whampoa Ltd. of Hong Kong confirmed that it is io talks with the cable operator NYNEX Corp. and other companies oo possible

Kao Corp., the leading Japanese household-products maker, reported that pretax earnings increased 8 percent in the six months in September, to 23 billion yen (\$215 million).

British Aerospace said it was holding exploratory talks about forming a oint-venture to build regional jet and turboprop commuter aircraft in

· Peter Sutherland, the chief of GATT, met with the head of Zenchn, Japan's most powerful farmers' union, on the subject of Japan's closed rice market.

China has proposed that it and South Korea jointly develop and launch

- Taiwan will privatize 18 military-run companies before the end of 1996 as part of economic liberalization efforts, officials said.

 TelecomAsia Public Co. of Thailand has received permission from the Stock Exchange to make a 223 million share public offering, which would make it the largest public company on the exchange.



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SPORTS

Barkley: Toiling for NBA's Future

By Ian Thomsen International Herold Tribune MUNICH - Why is Charles Barkley play-

ing here? This is a hig thing for the NBA," Barkley said. "I think obviously I'm the feature player

here, so I've got to play here." Why does he have to? When Michael Jackson falls under investigation, his concerts are canceled all over the world. As far as most of their non-American fans are concerned, Barkley and Michael Jackson are of the same mystique. Then there is Michael Jordan's retirement at 30. revealing little about himself but much more about America's misunderstanding of someone like him, to imagine that he would naturally want to keep playing until be simply couldn't any longer.

In the last two weeks, Barkley has collapsed under his own weight. It is the arthritis overtaking a pianist's fingers, this problem with his back. He will be in pain for as long as be continues to play, at the risk of diminishing returns. He is promising not to "torture myself for other people's gratification." At the same time, the expectation be not into our understanding is that he will continue until he process he cannot

will continue until he proves he cannot. Here on Thursday night, in the first round of the McDonald's Open, an Italian club de-stroyed All-Star Franca of Brazil, 129-88, for the potential right to play regimes Barblay the potential right to play against Barkley. Buckler Bologna of Italy still must win Friday against European champion Limoges to earn a final against the Phoenix Suns and their most famous star. These clubs would not be here otherwise - nor would host Bayer Leverkusen and Real Madrid, who were meeting for the right to oppose Phoenix in the second round Friday.

And so: What if Barkley — as someone in his position might — had decided not to play?

"Larry used to be a walking time bomb," says Danny Ainge, the Phoenix guard who used

similarities. Now Charles is a walking time bomb, too. It's not anything life-threatening, so we can handle that. But still, we're wondering if he's going to make it through the year. There are a lot of expectations for our team, and

they're all riding on Charles' health."

The National Basketball Association has grown to convert a pair of the Suns' meaningless exhibition dates into this somewhat dubious world championship for club teams because Bird was the type of player to play through every kind of pain. We go on and on talking about him and Magic Johnson and Michael Jordan as if they were better than

But Barkley is a product of their school, the last surviving scholar from what might be known as basketball's golden age. He plays hard every game, seeking a championship, be-cause that's the way he was taught to do if he wanted to make it in the world of Magic and Larry. His teammates include Ainge, who won championships with Bird, and A.C. Green, who won in Los Angeles alongside Johnson. The Suns are here because Barkley grew up to be-

come a star in every sense. The rookies and Larry Johnsons and Derrick Colemans who are cashing in on their elders' brilliance will have to make their own choices. They will have seen how the spotlight upon the NBA's select few accumulates until it has the intensity of a laser. The demands of consistent superior performance beat down until some-thing has to give. For Bird, and now Barkley.

it's the back; for Jordan the desire. "I should think it would be better to be here where the games mean something." Barkley says. "Regular exhibition games really don't mean anything in the NBA."

The games he plays this weekend probably

to play in Boston with Larry Bird. "There are similarities. Now Charles is a walking time bomb, too. It's not anything life-threatening, so watch the World Series on German TV is because major league baseball players, in continuing the battle with their owners, have refused offers to promote the game in Europe. Their game is a nonentity here.

> The cooperation of NBA players in promoting basketball is nothing to take for granted. Most of Barkley's opponents in this tournament look like all those extras who leap out from behind buildings and get shot by Schwarzenegger or Rambo or somebody. But from their perspective, they're just happy to be in the movies. A competitive game against Phoenix would be one of the biggest nights of their lives. carning them more respect in their home coun-

Barkley is sure that others will soon replace him — "There are always going to be great basketball players" — and while Ainge agrees, he wonders whether the new system can tutor them properly. Today's rookies are signing lifetime contracts worth more than the price of an NBA franchise just a few years ago. What will inspire them, if potential is enough to win the reward? Perhaps only their shoe companies, dependent entirely on public relations, might

"It is a risk," Ainge says. "You've got to be sure you're getting the right person to represent you. A lot of things could go wrong. There's a lot of money at risk and a lot of public relations at risk. It seems now like they're going after rookies, because they want something new. The world read to the rest hot it sets a precedent. Next year the out great, but it sets a precedent. Next year the rookies are all going to be expecting the same money these rookies are getting this year. Someday it's got to end somewhere."



Kazuyoshi Miura, scoring one of his two goals, got Japan past North Korea, 3-0.

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Iran vs. Iraq: Maybe Not War, **But Not Peace**

By Christopher Clarey
New York Times Service
DOHA, Qatar — For eight years, they waged the longest conventional war of this century. For the last two weeks, they have shared the

same pool table and dining room.

But don't think, for a minute, that the Iran-Iraq rivalry has lost its edge.

The two former belligerents will play a soccess match Friday in this final round of Asian

World Cup qualifying. It will be their first official international match in 17 years, and though players, coaches and administrators have done their utmost to keep the hellfire and brimstone to a minimum in Doha, there is little doubt this match still holds special meaning for them and their bordering nations, who remain political and military rivals of the first order.

The fact that each team needs a victory for a reasonable chance of qualifying only adds hot

sauce to an event that needs no seasoning. sauce to an event that needs no seasoning.

"You must remember," said midfielder Hamid Derakhshan, Iran's captain. "Face to face, we are friendly now and say hello, but inside, we can never forget what happened between us."

Iran and Iraq last played an official match in 1976, but did play one friendly after the war. It took place in 1989, in Kuwait, as part of a tournament optimistically dubbed "The Peace Cup." It ended in a scoreless draw.

Iran's coach, Ali Parwin, a former worldclass midfielder, was captain of the only Iranian team to ever qualify for the World Cup finals, in 1978. It finished last in its four-team pool in Argentina. Seven months later, Shah Mchammed Reza Pahlavi fied Iran, opening the door for Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini's return

from exile and the Iranian Revolution's sweeping brand of Islamic fundamentalism. In the ensuing years, soccer has suffered in both countries. Money was needed elsewhere: facilities were damaged or fell into disrepair; young men lost their lives in droves. But the sport is slowly recovering, and the Iranian government invested the equivalent of \$1 million in the

national team's preparation for this tournament. That reflects, in part, an understanding of soccer's importance in Iranian society, with capacity crowds of more than 100,000 packing Azadi Stadium in Tehran for even friendlies.

"Soccer has become an outlet for people to vent their frustrations," said Mehrdad Ma-soudi, who left Iran for Canada in 1986 and is now communications coordinator for the Cana-dian Soccer Association. "It is the only real source of entertainment left, and the only place where people can express themselves freely with-out Revolutionary Guards coming after them."

It also remains a bonding force in the Iranian diaspora. Parwin said his team has received hundreds goodwill messages this week from

expatriates, many in the United States.

"We got a bouquet of roses last week from some Iranians in Los Angeles." he said. But the crowd should be small Friday night

in Khalifa Stadium. The Qataris did not issue tourist visas to Iranian or Iraqi fans, so the real scenes of joy or despair will be played out in Baghdad and Teheran.

"The streets in Baghdad will be empty during the game," said Iraqi midlielder Sabah Khalaf. whose team has one point after two matches. The Iranians have two points. They also have

Estili and Mehdi Abtahi. But if ever a match was made for playing through pain, this is it.
"The war is over," Derakhshan said, "But this is not like playing Korca."

 Kazıryoshi Miura scored twice Thursday as Japan beat North Korea, 3-0, to restore its hopes of advancing. The Associated Press reported. The victory moved pre-tournament favorite Japan into second place in the six-team final

round with three points, behind South Korea and ahead of Saudi Arabia on goal differential. Japan and North Korea (1-0-2) have two matches left; South Korea (1-1-0), Saudi Arabia (1-1-0), Iran (1-0-1) and Iraq (0-1-1) have three eft. Only the top two teams will qualify.

Conner: The Whitbread's Sourdough

By Keith Wheatley

Special to the Herold Tribune
PUNTA DEL ESTE, Uruguay -- Dennis Conner was not a happy man. Sailing's most identifiable competitor stepped off his scarlet racing yacht Win-ston with a scowl a bay wide. While his crew partied in the Moby Dick, a dockside

bar, DC headed for Montevideo's airport without even changing the sailing clothes he had come ashore in. Other yachtsmen had found the 5,900mile 19,500-kilometer) first leg of the Whitbread 'Round the World race an exciting competition. Conner rasped: "Stimulating: It was boring. Lots of straight line sailing and every six hours you get a position report

to tell you who's been the best meteorolo-He had left Southampton, England. weighing 250 pounds (113 kilograms). He arrived in Uruguay looking gaunt and said.

"I lost 10 kilos on the trip. Given the circumstances and the food it was easy."
Crewmen from the Winston said that Captain Glum - their nickname - had barely eaten on the trip, consuming instead 15

So it was hard to believe that Dennis Conner and Chris Dickson had taken part

In the same race. Dickson's sloop, Tokio, h won the W60 class, while Winston had come in fourth. Yet Dickson, 30, arrived looking like a perky teenager who had just

discovered computer games. "The six-hourly report from the Race Results System is a huge step forward for ocean racing," said an enthusiastic Dickson, referring to the package of data transmitted four times a day by satellite to all competing vachts. "It makes it a giant chess game on the water and one that never

stops."
The reports use the Glohal Military Sys-tem's satellites, the same used in the Gulf War against Iraq, to give each boat's posi-

tion, heading and speed through the water. The technology can pinpoint a boat's posi-tion within about 15 meters. "Andrew Cape, the navigator, and I would seize the reports out of the computer and then combine them with met office stuff to try to find the best course for the period until the next results schedule," said

round-the-bouys race." That is the kind of obsessive activity that fulfills Dickson, a driven competitor on the water. Among the adjectives that have been used to describe him are cold, brilliant, manic and obnoxious. Most top sailors

Dickson. "We treated the entire leg like a

Conner, who has said he won't race the second leg: 'Stimulating? It was boring."

affect a languid, hang-loose style. Not

The thing about Dickson is that be is both very intelligent and very articulate, so his behavior tends to go beyond the norm."
said another New Zealand yachtsman, Mike Spanhake, who helped Dickson run the Japanese challenge for the 1992 Ameri-

ca's Cup. On the eye of the Whithread's start last month. Dickson introduced radical new sails, bending the technical race rules to their limits. His opponents cried foul, the race director took a unilateral decision and

banned the sails. Ten years earlier, Dickson, 21, had taken out a High Court injunction against the New Zealand sailing authority, alleging that the Olympic crew chosen over his had used "illegal sails."

If be will push any campaign to the limit, in this be resembles no one so much as

Dennis Conner, Conner, now 53, was accused when he was Dickson's age of turning the gentleman's sport of America's Cup racing into a mechanized joust decided by thousands of hours of boat tuning and practice, His loss of the America's Cup to Australia in 1983 first brought Dickson and Conner into contact.

Acknowledged by all as the best sailor the United States had ever produced, Conner went down to Perth with his Stars & Stripes campaign on a mission to bring the Cup back to his home town, San Diego.

Among the yachts ranged against him was Kiwi Magic, the first 12-meter ever built off fiberglass, and skippered by one Chris Dickson. The New Zealanders were on a roll. Conner accused the New Zea-landers of using an illegal boat. Every press conference with Conner and Dickson on the same platform became a bare-knuckle

As Dickson said on the evening of his defeat, "Thirteen years' experience beat 13 Conner, more recently, has largely con-centrated on sailing the small Etchells 22

three-man keelboats. He has won the world championship, but this class doesn't earn Winston and the Whitbread has put him

and Dennis Conner Sports back in the money. There is no doubt that he has enjoyed putting the boat and the crew together. Brad Butterworth, his co-captain, is one of the most accomplished professional sail-ors around. R.J. Reynolds has spent millions of its tobacco money on the venture. But now, both sponsor and crew want their hero out on the ocean, where be is clearly not happy. He has already said be will not sail on the next leg, to Western

"It's a damn hard way to make a living," Conner said as he headed for the airport.







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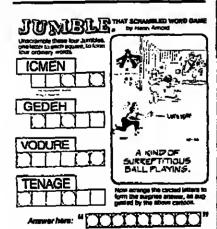
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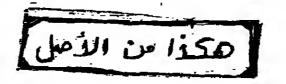












Blue Jays Mug Phillies, 15-14, in 'Nightmare on Elm Street'



The Blue Jays, and Todd Stottlemyre, were at a low point when the pitcher slid face-first into an out at third in the second inning.

It's Delightful, It's Delicious, It's Decrepit

By Thomas Boswell

Washington Past Service

HILADELPHIA — Baseball started holding its little October tournament in 1903, so it took the game a while to get it right. But after a century of practice, the sport has finally produced its most deliciously delightful World Series game. Not its best game, mind you, nor is most dramatic, nor the one between the best teams. Nonetheless, this marathon of mirth and miracle was the most ridiculously foolish and

fun-filled fantasy game the Series has seen. "This just might go down as one of the all-time games in World Series annals," said the Phillies' manager, Jim Fregosi. "It was unbelieveable." And he

was almost smiling

Vantage

was almost so as he said it. Point In a 4-bour 14minute game that had everything in triplicate, one long melodramatic scene in the eighth in-ning will be remembered innest. On the mound in the Phillies' red stripes is No. 99. Around him are tens of thousands of people with towels over their heads or hands over their faces, peeking between their fingers. Yes, Wild

Williams really tore it good.

Called in with his team ahead, 14-10, with one out in the eighth inning, the Phillies' cardiouts before lour runs could score. Sure, there were men on second and third when he arrived. But he had enough rope.

Thing finally went and did it this time. Mitch

To hang himself and, probably, his teammates, 100, as it proved. At 11:59 P.M. on the Veterans Stadium clock, the Wild Thing Mys-tique finally and utterly shattered.

First Tony Fernandez singled home his fifth run of the game. Then, Pat Borders, the No. 8 shitter, was walked in the Wild Thing's typically cavalier style. It was a batter you should never

walk. He did. With two outs, Rickey Henderson singled home two more runs. The Phillies' amazing center fielder, Lenny Dykstra, who had scored four runs and driven in four with a walk, a double and two home runs, froze for a disas trous split second of indecision and ocver tried for the kind of diving catch that is his trademark. He let Henderson's ball drop.

Devon White finished the job with a two-run triple. The quiet, gentle White put his third hit of the night up the right-field gap, perfectly placed between the Phillies' ventricle and annicle.

In the short view, this game turned a tight, even World Series in the Jays' favor. In the longer view, this game has a larger stature. This was a night that showed how marvelous a game can be when there are no time limits, no artificial infringement on the warfare except the need to get 27 outs, even if it takes days. This is the way, once a lifetime, baseball in the World Series should be played.

Yes, strange things happened in the mysterious, misty canyon of Veterans Stadium, where the most offensive World Series in more than a generation has turned into a riveting, comical saga with more knockdowns than a bad "Rocky" remake. The Series record for most runs in a game, 22, was broken - by a touchdown.

For those who've forgotten how hard baseball is to play and how much pressure the Series can lay on your shoulders, the Jays' Todd Stottlemyre and the Phillies' Tommy Greece gave tens of millions of people a reminder.

With time and perspective, no doubt, we will all feet compassion for their Hower and Jethro Show. But neither pitcher will ever forget this game, and one or both careers could easily be traumatized by the misfortunes, self-inflicted, they endured. But right now, why bother with such excess miceties.

A week ago, the mayor of Philadelphia said that watching Stottlemyre made him want to "grab a bat and hit." Stottlemyre said he'd throw three behind his head," then "paint the outside corner" on the mayor.

Not this night. Stottlemyre would have

OMPARED WITH Greene, Stottlemyre had control. You almost never see a man throw more balls than strikes in a game. Greene did. And walked only two. Whenever he threw a strike, some Blue Jay tried to maim an outfield-

Anyone who performs in public runs the risk of making a fool of himself. And anyone who's ever been an athlete, even a bad one, knows the fear that, on some evil day, your skills will fail Lenny Dykstra, hitting one of his two homers, drove in four runs, scored a record-tying four — and his team lost.

you and, time after time, the game will expose

you to ridicule. This evening, two entire pitch-

ing staffs fell apart. Everybody visited the mound to try to calm these gays except their

mothers. Wild Thing was just dessert. Most of us have never seen a Series like this, where scores like 8-5, 6-4 and 10-3 are just a preamble to the real fireworks. And, believe it or not, we get to hope that this show of shows isn't over yet. Starting in Game 5, these two slugging outfits get to see the other team's rotation for the second time. It's a baseball axiom that when you see the same pitcher twice

So Juan Guzman of the Bine Jays and Curt Schilling of the Phillies would have incredible pressure on them on Thursday night. If they get knocked out, who's left? We might not have to wait 90 more years for that 16-15 game.

within a week, you hit him better the second

Toronto Needs 1 to Win Series as Pitching Turns Monstrous

By Claire Smith

New York Times Service
PHILADELPHIA — The pitchers couldn't be blamed if they thought they were in Transylvania instead of Pennsylvania, so spooky and scary has the World Series be-

come at Veterans Stadium. For a second straight night, the fog rolled in, the rains came and so did the rums. Relentless and in buckets, drenching earned rum averages, bloating batting averages. And, giving the Blue Jays the stocking as well as singging rights over the Phillies in a 15-14 war of attrition otherwise known as Game 4. It shautered by seven a 57-year-old record for runs in a World Series game.

It was somehow fitting that the Blue Jays did not secure victory until the Phillies called upon Mitch Williams, the fright-night reliever. to, of all things, restore a modicum of order after the Blue Jays pulled to 14-10 in the eighth. Williams could not. Instead he fueled a sixcould not instead he turied a six-run eighth, in part, by yielding a one-run single to Tony Fernandez. It was Fernandez's fifth run batted in of the night and a Series record ninth by a shortstop in the series.

Then, after walking the bases loaded, Williams gave up a two-run single to Rickey Henderson. Devon White, who, like Fernandez, also has peppered the Phillies' pitchers nearly at will, then got his third straight hit, a two-run triple to the

wall in right-center.

The 30th bit of the game had pulled the Blue Jays back from a

"It was like Little League or softball, where you don't know who's going to win until the end," White

"It was almost like it was going to be Nightmare oo Elm Street, said relief pitcher Duane Ward, who got four consecutive outs for the save. "You just try to get the water turned off."

With the victory, the Blue Jays vere one game away from clinching a second straight World Series championship. The Phillies faced the prospect of overcoming a 3 games to 1 deficit in the best-ofteams of 35 have managed to do. Only a Philadelphia victory in Game 5 Thursday night could force the Series back to Toronto for a sixth game Saturday.

In all, the clubs not only stomped on each other, but on the record books as well. They erased the sin-gle-game World Series record for rons, which had been 22. That re-cord had stood since Game 2 of the 1936 Series, when New York's Yankees and Giants played to an 18-4 decision in favor of the Yankees.

And the two teams, which had been pounding one another since Game 1 and had run up a total of 36 rms by the end of Game 3, had also shattered the four-game Series record for runs, It had been 56, set

record for runs. It had been 56, set in 1932 by the Yankees and Chicago Cubs. That mark had fallen by the sixth inning Wednesday night. The Blue Jays won, and just barely, because of performances such as that by Fernandez. It was enough to offset the muscle-flexing by many of the Phillies, especially Lenny Dykstra, who bomered twice, doubled and scored a World Series record-tying four runs. Catcher Darren Daulton, too, hit a two-run homer for the Phillies, also, alas, in vain.

As the fourth game progressed, all thought of ultimate victory had given way to a scramble for survival. For the Phillies' Tommy Greene and the Blue Jays' Todd Stottlemyre gave a clinic on pitching as no

"I'm not going to sit here and rip my players," Daulton said, "but we did not make quality pitches."

Greene, who is supposedly invin-cible here — he had been 13-1 since September of 1991 in Veterans Staium - lasted only 21/2 innings and 66 pitches. That only 31 of those pitches were strikes pointed to his main problem, as Greene walked

Those passes, combined with seven hits, greatly helped account for the seven runs he was charged with. Two of the walks came in the first inning; the second, to the sizzling Paul Molitor, came with the bases loaded. When Fernandez followed the walk to Molitor with a games to 1 deficit in the best-of-two-run single, the Blue Jays had seven playoff, something only six their second consecutive three-run first inning at The Vet.



But Devon White, right, getting a last-out hug from Joe Carter, capped a six-run eighth with his third straight hit, a two-run triple.

Greene's only salvation was that Stottlemyre insisted upon pitching down to his level. He lasted only two innings. He threw 53 pitches, only 26 for strikes. He allowed six runs and the Phillies, who only had three hits off the right-hander, were helped along greatly by the four walks Stottlemyre allowed.

How bad was he? It was relative when compared to the general go-ings on. After all, Greene allowed Stottlemyre that three-run first inning lead. But Stottlemyre allowed Greene a 4-3 lead by the top of the second, when the Phillies got one

hit but foor walks. Three Phillies walked after there were two outs. Jim Eisepreich was walked with the bases loaded. The one hit came with the bases still loaded and scored three runs as Milt Thompsoo ricocheted a triple M.Thompson H

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With chin bloodied, Stottlemyre stayed around just long enough to wreak a little more havoc, serving up a two-run home run to Dykstra in the bottom of the second that made it 6-3

The Blue Jays, never ones to lose faith in the Phillies' pitching, in-credibly saved Stottlemyre's bloodied face in the top of the third by rallying for four runs. And this time they did so with gusto, simply peppering the Veterans Stadium carpet with singles.

By the time Toronto had whit-

tled the Phillies' lead to one, their manager, Jim Fregosi, had seen enough of Greene. Fittingly, Fregosi lifted his pitcher from a twoon, one-out situation moments after the Blue Jays' manager, Cito Gaston, had decided to pinch-hit for Stottlemyre. No one in the ball park booed the double knockout.

Before the Phillies would escape the third. Toronto had regained the lead, at 7-6, thanks to White's twoout single off reliever Roger Ma-

But again, in yet another case of a pitcher refusing to he outdone by his counterpart, Toronto reliever Al Leiter gave up the lead in the Phillies' fourth as Dykstra doubled and Mariano Duncan singled.

With the score 7-7, the Phillies then collapsed on Leiter in the

fifth, batting around and scoring five times, the highlights being tworun home runs by Daulton and Dykstra_ Even White, who turned out to

be the hero, had figured it was visiting nine this eveni "I thought, 'O.K., we'll get them tomorrow,' " be said. "It's not that

gave up, but ... But, as if it was possible, things continued to deteriorate. And of course they did so for the team

run, on White's double and a run- record book had a revised line.

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Game 4: Philadelphia at 8:12 P.M., H necessary

scoring single by Roberto Alomar before he recorded an out. That flyout to right by Joe Carter

prompted the weary fans to cheer and jeer, for it was the first out in Series play that West had recorded starting to look hopeless for the after facing 11 batters, the first six with Minnesota in the 1991 Series. The Jays would score twice off

West, keeping a 21-run game as elose as imagination allowed. But Dave Hollins's double and a single by Thompson, his third hit, in the Philadelphia sixth made it cursed with having a lead it proba-bly thought was safe. 13-9, matching the World Series game mark for runs so long ago. An bly thought was safe.

David West was charged with protecting a 12-7 Phils lead in the top of the sixth, but allowed one run of the game crossed, and the

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but nothing like that one. "I mean, how can you ever com-

allowing the relief pitcher Tony

Castillo to bat for himself while leading off the seventh inning, his

"I don't know if anybody was

real confident about the outcome

of the game, particularly with what

was happening," said Phillie reliev-er Roger Mason. "But we certainly thought we had it in hand.

"Come on, who could ever have

Actually, everyone should have

known what kind of evening it would be when Phillie great Steve

Carlton threw the ceremonial first

pitch into the dirt. By the end of the game, Carlton probably was won-

dering if perhaps be retired too

"We let it get away, we just let it get away," Dykstra said. "Every-

body knows that. You don't have

"We've had tough losses before,

to be a genius to figure that out.

team down by four runs.

expected that?"

Daly, Ballesteros Depart **Matchplay Tournament**

VIRGINIA WATER, England - A frustrated John Daly made his first appearance at the World Match Play Championship a brief one, losing Thursday by 5 and 4 to Steve Elkington on the opening day of the tournament

David Frost added to Seve Ballesteros' miserable year, eliminating the five-time champion, 7 and 6. Corey Pavin got his revenge against Peter Baker, 4 and 3, in a rematch from this year's Ryder Cup, and Colin Moutgomerie came from behind to best Yoshinori Mizumaki at the 37th bole.

Daly, the long-driving American, began his day with three con-secutive bogeys. He flung his putter across the green in disgust after missing from five feet (1.5 meters) on the first hole, and later blasted his second shot over the green and out of bounds at the 12th.

Down to the Australian by 2 after 18 holes, Daly dropped three straight holes starting at the 24th

and the rest was a formality. "He beat me pretty bad this af-ternoon," said the 1991 U.S. PGA champion. "Holes I should've won I ended up tying or losing. I really thought I would do a little better than I did. I was kind of embarrassed, but not really, because Steve played so well this afternoon."

That ended the intriguing prospect of a clash between Daly and defending champion Nick Faldo. the world's top-ranked golfer. The dubious bonor now fell to

Elkington, who said of Friday's and did not threaten again. match: "It's like looking forward to falling off a cliff." Despite his rocky start, Daly

stayed close early on on a chilly, windy day on the West Course at Wentworth, as his problems were matched his opponent's. Elkington often found himself in

the rough, but retained his slim play U.S. Masters champion Bern-lead by blasting from bunkers to hard Langer on Friday. lead by blasting from bunkers to

within one foot of the flag on the fourth and sixth.

Daly railied at the par-5 17th when he reached the green in two with a 1-iron approach that set up a birdie putt, then won the first bole of the afternoon to close to 1. But then Elkington caught fire, with four birdies in five holes from

the 22d, while Daly put his second shot in the bunker at the 25th and missed from five feet at the 26th. Ballesteros took back-to-back bogeys at the ninth and 10th to give Frost a commanding lead. When Frost a commanding lead. When the Spaniard double-bogeyed the 17th, his tee having flown out of

bounds, he was down 3 after 18. Frost's consistent morning round suffered its only setback when he found the trees with his tee shot at the par-3 13th.

Birdies at the 29th and 30th clinched the victory for the South African and a quarterfinal meeting with lan Woosnam of Wales. Pavin, who lost to Baker on the

final hole at The Belfry last month, wedged out of the bunker at the fourth and sank the four-foot putt for a birdie to tie their match. He then took the lead with a 33-foot birdie putt at the lifth and went 2 up when the Englishman three-putted the sixth.

Pavin won the 11th and 13th. and Baker missed a chance to regain a hole when be missed an eagle putt from three feet at the 18th.

Baker won the first two holes in the afternoon to cut Pavin's lead to 2, but three-putted the 26th, put his tee shot into the trees at the 28th Pavin's next opponent is Nick

Price of Zimbabw Mizumaki, ranked 160 places below Montgomerie, held his own in a sco-saw battle, but the Scot birdied the 36th to tie the match and won it with a 25-foot birdie putt at the 37th bole. Montgomerie will

The NFL Oilers

The Houston Oilers docked children in the city.

SIDELINES

continue at the tracks.

flyweight title in Tokyo.

For the Record

Play Hard Ball The Associated Press

HOUSTON - David Williams won't get his game check.

game, which he missed to be go to a charity, Kid Care,

And Williams? "I'd inst as soon forget about it," he said.

The dispute now: who will?

Want to Buy a Race Track (or 3)?

put up for sale, it was amounced Thursday.

LONDON (Reuters) - Epsom race course, home of the Derby, is to be

The world-famous track will be put on the market together with

The asking price for the courses is believed to be about £30 million (\$45

Terry Venebles, jobless since being sacked in May as chief executive

the English Premier league's Tottenham Spurs, said he is considering an

offer to manage Nigeria in next year's World Cup finals. (AFP)

Marie Lemenz, progressing on schedule from his second off-season

back operation in four years, said he plans to return to the Pittsburgh Penguins' lineup Oct. 28 against Quebec.

[AP]

Leo Génez of Venezuela knocked down Shiro Yahiro of Japan twice

and stopped him in the ninth round to win the vacant WBA junior

dislocated his hip Sunday, was readmitted to the hospital because of a

Mike Sherrard, the leading receiver of the New York Giants, who

million) with any purchaser obliged to guarantee that horse racing will

Sandown and Kempton by the horse racing Levy Board, which owns the venues through its subsidiary United Racecourses.

overweight men trying to recapture their youth in a Sunday beer league. Losers buy the suds. Win-

Williams for Sunday's NFL with his wife and first-born son. Williams, through his agent, said he wouldn't appeal, but would like the \$111,111 to which provides meals and other services for underprivileged

The Oilers, in a one-paragraph statement, curtly replied Wednesday night that they do-nate "hundreds of thousands" of dollars" to charity, and suggested that Williams's agent, Leigh Steinberg, donate his oegotiating fee from Williams's contract to Kid Care.

By Bob Nightengale

Les Angeles Times Service
PHILADELPHIA — It was like a slo-pitch softball game played by

ners put up the quarters for the dart The only difference Wednesday night was that this was a bonafide World Series game, played, allegedly, between the best two teams in all of North America, while a continent-wide audience sat home with

mouths agape.

In what will be remembered as one of the wackiest games in World Series history, it could be years before this city recovers. This was 1964 all over again.

Only more painful. The Phillie clubbonse, normally a zany place with car-piercing music, resembled a morgue. Players talked in mumbled tones. Coaches sat in their office smoking cigarettes without speaking. Players' wives waited in the hallway, their makeup smeared by tears.

"I still don't know what happened," said the third baseman, Dave Hollins. "I haven't woke up yet. I know I was there, but it's like

Baseball? This Was One Batty Game

I can't believe it really happened. "It was a crazy game. "Believe me, we've had some crazy games before, but not like this. This is the World Sexies. This is the

World Series." The seliout crowd of 62,731, so boisterous the first seven innings, was too numb to lesve Veterans

It was so absurd a game that each player in the two starting lineups had reached base by the seventh inning, and nine players had multiple-hit games. It was so bizarre that the Phillies' center fielder, Lenny Dykstra, homered twice, doubled, drove in four runs and tied a World Series record by scoring four ... and everyone was asking how close be came to catching Devon White's two-out, two-run

triple in the eighth inning. ft was so preposterous that the Blue Jays' manager, Cito Gaston,

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Lincoln's Revival Address

By Russell Baker NEW YORK — Not since "Farmed Psychic's Head Explodes" has a news headline seized and held my attention so insistently as "Abraham Lincoln's Corpse Revived" in The Weekly World News.

Doctors using the Emancipator's remains to test the experimental drug Revivitol brought him around for 95 seconds. This was long enough for Lincoln to get his eyes open and ask, "Gentlemen, where am I?" before re-expiring.

I was disappointed in Lincoln's failure to say anything more stir-ring than "Where am ??" You expect something as insipid as that from a maiden coming out of a swoon, but not from the author of the Gettysburg Address.

I would have expected him to talk like one of those movie Lincolns, like Henry Fonda or Raymond Massey. "Slain six score and eight years ago. I am constrained to ask. n, whither the Union?" would have been about right.

Afterward, bowever, realizing bow awful it might have been, I was glad Lincoln hadn't said, "Do you have the capability, gentlemen, to orientate me with particular reference to my precise location at this point in time?"

Scientific advances like this one create trouble. Until now, when contemplating the end I have wor-ried mostly about having some memorable last words ready for historians. I am still undecided whether to make these last words romantic with "Put out the light." magisterial with "Let there be light," ironic with "Hark, is that light at the end of the tunnel?" or rakish with "Light my fire, baby."

Now with this Revivitol thing on the horizon last words won't be enough. There will also have to be memorable first words for speaking as you re-enter the living condition.

Maybe not, though. Maybe I am too optimistic here. Normally when you return from a great journey full of eagerness to talk about it, stayat-home friends and relatives shut you off by talking about what happened to them while you were gone.

Come to think of it, I'll bet that once Revivitol becomes as common as Prozac a returning cadaver won't be able to work the stiffness out of his larynx before dozens of his

progeny are shouting about all the wonders he missed by going unrevived so long.

The more I think of these doctors reviving Lincoln, the less I like it. Reading the paper more closely, I have my doubts about their being doctors, even though the paper calls them "doctors." Doctors of what? It doesn't say.

There is a kind of doctor who fools around with this kind of medicine. Dr. Frankenstein was one. Vincent Price was another. So was John Carradine.

They all toiled in the interest of science, just as these "doctors" experimenting on Lincoln with Revivitol are said to be working for science. They even had a video camera to record the scene. For the medical journals, I suppose.

No wonder Lincoln was at a loss for beautiful language. When you've been dead 128 years, and the light bulb hadn't even been invented yet when you died, and you find yourself coming out of it and staring into a television camera. That's carrying science a little far. Remember, Lincoln doesn's know we've been to the moon and got tired of it, yet here are these "doctors" welcoming him with a TV

Not that I mean to denounce science. Far from it. Science is the great ornament of our age. One of these days it will solve the riddle of the age, which of course is, "People

can't really believe a thing they read in a grocery tabloid, can they? So why do they?" It isn't clear from the story in The Weekly World News wby the drug industry is experimenting on ways to bring back the dead. You wouldn't think there could be big profits in it, since rich heirs who can pay hig drug prices surely don't want their forebears back nagging

them as spoiled, incompetent young wastrels. It looks suspiciously to me like a sinister plot by the drug industry to extort billions from an already overcrowded planet by threatening to create a new back-from-the

New York Times Service

Now, about that famed psychic's

grave-population explosion.

Carlo Carlei, From Calabria to Hollywood

By Bernard Weinraub

New York Times Service
OS ANGELES — Carlo Carlei is L amused, amazed and maybe just a bit appalled that he is, at this very second. Hollywood's hottest director. After all, the 31-year-old Italian only recently arrived in town, has made only one full-length film (in Italian) and isn't even confident that the movie critics or the public will enjoy it.

"I hope I won't lose my integrity," he said several times as he sipped mineral water in the lounge of a hotel a few miles away from his small apartment in Santa Monica. "Making movies is my dream. I love Ameri-

can movies. I am living inside my dream." Carlea's in-demand status says less about his filmmaking skills than it does about Hollywood's hunger for a new face, a new talent. Next month, it will undoubtedly be someone else. But in the meantime, this cherubic, bespectacled and engaging director from Calabria, in southern Italy, is slightly overwhelmed but clearly enjoy-

His film, "Flight of the Innocent," opens Friday in New York, and around the United States after that. It was a major attraction at the film festivals in Telluride. Colorado, and Toronto.

The dark movie, about a boy's escape em his murderous inheritance, takes pl in Calabria and Rome and deals with the plague of kidnapping, bandury and other violence that has ravaged southern Italy in recent years. It is released by MGM; and was made for less than \$2 million, astonish ingly low by Hollywood standards.

Now, Mel Gibson, Denzel Washington and Richard Gere have told Carlei they would like to work with him. Producers, including Joel Silver, Joe Roth, Scott Rudin, Edward Pressman and Don Simpson and Jerry Bruckheimer, have been chasing him. And he has met the brass at Warner Brothers, MCM, 20th Century Fox, Columbia and Tri-Star.

Smdio executives and producers say Carler's appeal is his obvious skill and assurance behind the camera, and his intuitive commercial style.

There's a real sense of style and flair," said Robert Newman, one of the director's agents at the International Creative Management agency. Newman signed Carlei immediately after seeing "Flight of the Innocent" last year when it was shown to distributors in Milan.

"He told a reasonably complex story through visual images," said Newman, "There was a sense that this could be a new Paul Verhoeven or Sergio Leone."

Carlei, however, has ideas of his own.

He said he has already turned down a risky book adaptation that he has wanted



Carlei on the set of "Flight of the Innocent" with actors Francesca Neri and Jacques Perrin.

to make for several years. That story, "Fluke," based on a British best-seller by James Herbert, is told from the point of view of a dog who realizes that he is the reincarnation of a man. The film has not been cast yet, but MGM has committed to for next year.

Carlei's own story sounds a bit like an Italian comedy. He grew up in the town of Lemezia Terme, the oldest of three sons whose father was a modestly successful soccer player. He began going to movies as the age of 6, showing up at the cinema early each afternoon and being dragged out by his parents at night.

"I wanted to see each movie three times," he recalled, "When I saw Stanley Kubrick's '2001," I didn't understand it but I kept thinking this movie is made by an extraterrestrial director."

"Maybe they will put me away when I

say this, but I saw that movie at least a dred times," he continued, "I saw William Friedkin's 'The Exorcist' at least 100 times. Kubrick's 'Clockwork Orange' and The Shining' and 'Barry Lyndon,' Steven Spielberg's 'Jaws'; all more than 100 times.' "But is it really so crazy?" he asked. "If

a composer can listen to Beethoven a him-

dred times, why can't I watch Kubrick?" His parents became desperate. "They went to the priest," Carlei said, "He said, 'If that's the road be wants to follow, let him do it. " In a whisper, Carlei added: "The priest was a Communist priest. He became my mentor. He passed away in

to riot in 1968. Carlei eventually moved to Rome, where he wrote and directed some short science-fiction films, including an homage to Kubrick, and found a job in a movie-distribution company. He urged the company to buy Adrian Lyne's erotic film "9½ Weeks" before it was released anywhere. The movie

1983. An unusual man. He was the kind of

priest who told the students it was all right

turned out to be a huge hit in Italy.
"They gave me money," Carlei said.
"Instead of buying a car or an apartment, I
decided to buy the rights to 'Fluke."

Carler's decision to co-write the screenplay for, and eventually direct, "Flight of the Innocent" was spurred by stories that frightened him as a child. These involved kidnappings for profit, often of heirs of wealthy families in northern Italy. He also recalled massacres of rival criminal families, political corruption across southern Italy and the killings of judges and police

movies far from the Italian reality," said Carlei, who speaks virtually fluent English. "But I knew my first movie would have to deal with a hot issue. The only way to get a movie made was to choose a problem I knew about intensely.

Carlei moved to Los Angeles, he said, partly because he couldn't imagine making movies anywhere else and partly because he was sickened by the killings last year of a prominent Sicilian judge, Giovanni Fal-cone, who was prosecuting organized-crime members, and Falcone's wife. The man was a hero to me and when he died from a car bomb, I said to myself: "I can't live here

now. I want to go away," he recalled.
In Hollywood, where dreams can sometimes turn into nightmares, Carlei has few illusions, he insists, "You're flavor of the month and then next month there'll be a new guy? So what?" be said with a smile.

'I'm prepared for the worst. "But it is important, above all, that I make movies that will keep happy the little boy in myself who is sitting alone in a theater watching a film."

PEOPLE

Royal Yard Sale Nets Nearly \$19 Million

Princess Gloria von Thurs und Taxis, who is raising money for inheritance taxes, has made 31 million Deutsche marks (\$18.9 million) in an auction of possessions that has been compared to a royal yard sale. The London auction house Sotheby's said the sale. which ran from Oct. 12 through Thursday, raised more than double the expectations and drew thousands of people to the Bavarian city of Regensburg.

Love may be steering the stars, but that doesn't seem to be helping.
"Hair." The cast of the '60s mus cal, revived by director Michael Bogdanov at London's Old Vic, is getting a full dose of the recessionary '90s. The actors are taking a 30 percent pay cut to keep the moneylosing show going a few more months. Producers said that the show, which opened in London in September, was losing about £15,000 (\$22,000) a week.

Stephen King was invited to speak at a luncheon at the National Press Club in Washington on Halloween. But the author of suspense and horror novels opted for the more benign date of Oct. 19. King admitted that he does take some precautions against scary encoun-ters. "I always pull the shower cur-tain back before I leave the house so that when I return I can deter-mine immediately that the shower is unoccupied."

The Chery Chase Theatre in Los Angeles was stripped of its name just days after "The Chevy Chase Show" was canceled by Fox Broadcasting Co. Chase's talk show had been televised from the Sunset Boulevard theater since it started

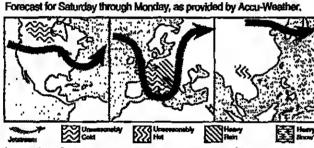
Marks and Spencer opened its Marble Arch branch 90 minutes early for Health Secretary Virginia Bottomley so that she could go shopping without being bothered by ordinary people, London news papers reported. Bottomley had

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asked for the favor.

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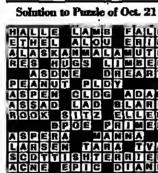
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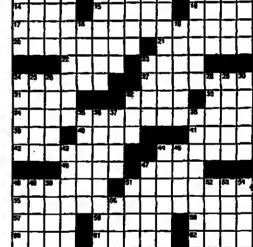
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